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The New Mining Region—Rich Discoveries.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

LAKE CITY, Nov. 10th, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—For my long silence I will make no apology, on the ground that apologies and preliminary remarks are generally uninteresting and tiresome. Since my last, I have been roaming about the country promiscuously. Even at this late day there is nothing of which to write except *the mines.*

There has been some new mines discovered about 100 miles east of here, which promise to be very rich, and everybody is excited and talking of feet, ledges, dips, angles and spurs, till in my dreams I see the scenes depicted in the "Arabian Nights" looming up before me in all their unparalleled magnificence and grandeur. The main ledge is said to be 40 miles in length and most of the way appears at the surface. I have seen a great deal of the ore from all the different claims that are located at present, and there is little or no difference, indeed it is all as rich as the most sanguine could wish. There are specimens from nearly all the claims, in which pure gold is plainly to be seen by the naked eye. In sinking on the ledge, the Gold gives place to silver and it is said by experts to be the best they have ever seen. There is an arastor at work on one of the claims and they are getting $200 per ton. For two claims (3000 feet on the main ledge), I am told by good authority that the Bank of California had offered $100,000; but one of the parties refused to take less than $80,000 for his half interest, the Bank refusing to buy unless they could get both claims.

A good many have gone from this place to locate claims, and all return satisfied. Everybody that can get off will start immediately, myself among the latter number. It is somewhat amusing to see the frantic efforts of some of the unfortunate, when trying to swap for horses. Still, when we go down deeper it may all turn out a humbug, but we will not believe it, and the only cry which wakes the dead echoes of the night is, "my kingdom for a horse." These mines are about 80 miles from Winnemucca and 90 miles on a direct line east by northeast from here.

P. S.—Since writing the above I have seen some parties just returned from the mines and they fully corroborate all that has been said, and they further prove the richess of the ledge by new specimens. They are here for the purpose of laying in a stock of provisions for the coming winter. The town site has been called Granite City, as the mining district is called Granite Mountain.

I have now written you all the *facts* I can obtain, and from idle speculations I will refrain. When I arrive at Granite City I will give you a more minute description of the *seat of war.*

Last Friday morning, Nov. 24th, the ground was covered with a mantle of snow which had fallen during the night to a depth of two inches, and since then it has been snowing every night and thawing every day.

Yours Truly, MORTALIS.

SAD BUT TRUE.—That the rdministration of Gen. Grant, says the Chicago *Tribune*, has been the most profligate, reckless and corrupt, and the one most indifferent to public opinion that has ever borne sway in Washington, is the private opinion of hundreds of Republican leaders who have not the courage to give tongue to their thoughts. Look back no further than the developments of the last Congress,—at the Sanborn frauds which brought no other punishment upon the Secretary of the Treasury than his appointment to an office of life-tenure in the Court of Claims. Look at the District of Columbia investigation, followed by the renomination of Boss Sheperd to the Chairmanship of the new District Government. Look at the Fort Snelling swindle, which has not been investigated at all. Look at the Salary-grab. Look at the official brutality with which the State of Louisiana has been treated from the beginning. These things coming upon the heels of a long list of unblushing frauds perpetrated in the previous four years of Gen. Grant's presidency—frauds which were said to have been disproved by his re-election, but which were not disproved nor even condoned—have at last begun to tell on the supremacy, and even on the life, of the Republican organization. Added to all this is the penumbra of a third term casting its chill upon the party. The shameless abuse of the appointing power, and the conversion of postoffice and collectorships into political engines to advance the interests of a few individuals at the expense of all others, is a chronic malady too deep-seated to be cured by preaching. The whole tone of public life has been lowered by the influence and example of the present Administration to such a degree that many have fairly desponded of Republican institutions.

TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF MILK.—A writer who says his cow gives all the milk that is wanted in a family of eight persons, and from which were made two hundred and sixty pounds of butter in a year, gives the following as his treatment: "If you desire to get a large yield of milk, give your cow, three times a day, water slightly warmed, slightly salted, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one quart to two gallons of water. You will find, if you have not found this by daily practice, that your cow will gain twenty-five per cent immediately under the effect of it, and she will become so attached to this mess that she will drink almost any time and ask for more. The amount of this drink is an ordinary water pail full each time, morning noon, and night.

The First Power Press in the West.

In the year 1846, when Messrs. Bagg & Harmon were proprietors of the *Free Press*, they secured the work of printing the statutes of Michigan. In those days not one publisher in twenty had even seen a power press, and many had no idea of what the machines looked like. To print the statutes on time the contractors had either to purchase and put six super-royal hand presses at work, or secure something better. They had heard of Hoe's power presses, but had never seen one, there being only one west of the lakes, and that in Columbus. Mr. Harmon went to New York, looked over the press, but had little faith and hardly knew what to do. Mr. Bagg followed him, and they finally concluded to purchase the press, which is of medium size. Hoe sent a man to set it up, and as an order for a steam engine could not then be filled in Detroit inside of four or five months, a crank was attached so that the press could be run by man power. The office was then located on the corner of Woodward avenue and Congress street, and it was fairly besieged by the crowds who came to get a sight of the first power press. Its owners were anxious concerning their purchase, almost fearing that it would shake itself to pieces when started, but one day the press was got in running order and away she went, two men turning, another one feeding, and the office full of spectators. Everybody was delighted and astonished, and it was weeks before the sight-seers ceased to climb the stairs. Publishers came here from St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and other Western cities to see the press work and find out about it, and within a year, Hoe had more Western orders than he could fill.

The press stands on the first floor of the *Free Press* to-day, in the job press room, although nearly thirty years have rolled away since she came to Detroit, during which time numerous finer presses have been added to the establishment. Many years ago the boys nicknamed the press "Old Peggy," and since then she has always worn the name. She has been moved twice, had several narrow escapes from fire, and over and over again the careless feed boys have come near destroying her usefulness by feeding hammers and shooting-sticks under the cylinder. Mr. Harmon called in the other day to take a farewell look at "Old Peggy." She is going away. In a day or two she will be boxed up and sent on a long journey East, to take a place in a country newspaper office. From time to time she has been moved further and further away from the high post of honor which she once held, and finally she is to be crowded out entirely. Her place has been filled by a new Hoe of larger size, having more improvements, and being capable of doing faster and better work. "Old Peggy" has been as faithful as iron and steel and brass can be, and there comes a shade of sadness over the pressmen's faces when they speak of her going. Thirty years is a long time for a press to run, and still remain sound and willing. How many fed her! The first boy feeders are middle-aged men now, or are sleeping their last sleep. The Johns and Toms and Joes who have pushed forms under the cylinders are scattered or dead, except a little few who are to act as mourners when the heavy boxes are carted away. Think of the millions and millions of impressions which "Old Peggy" has made in this long time. Think of what she has sent forth to the world. Her fly has laid down sermons, poetry, law reports, addresses, newspapers, handbills, cards, and what not. She pauses for a few weeks now to take a little rest, when her cheerful racket will be heard again, and she will continue her good work for years and years more. No wonder that the boys down stairs feel sad to see her go, and that they cherish a liking for every spring and piece about her.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"DON'T WAKE MY MOTHER."—Among the passengers by the westward bound emigrant train which arrived yesterday was a Mrs. W. S. Crediford, an aged lady from Albert, Maine. Poor, feeble and alone, she left her home to cross the continent on an emigrant train, to see her children residing in this State. Two grown daughters awaited her at San José, and her son had gone up the road to meet her. He found her worn out with the fatigues of the protracted journey in a comfortless emigrant car, and very weak. About six o'clock in the evening she reclined her head on her son's shoulder and fell asleep there. Just after the train left San Leandro, a gentleman who had got on the train at that place, noticing something peculiar in the attitude and appearance of the old lady, approached her son and inquired, "What is the matter with that lady?" "Hush!" replied the young man, "don't wake my mother." "No fear," said the gentleman, "she will never wake again in this world." He was right. Quietly leaning on the breast of her son the poor old lady had yielded to fatigue and peacefully fallen into a slumber from which she passed into that deeper sleep that knows neither waking nor weariness. The emigrants composed her limbs to rest, and brought the body to this city for the bereaved children.—*S. F. Chronicle, Nov. 11th.*

FOREST CULTURE ON CONGRESS LANDS.—The Sacramento *Record* seems to have resurrected the following from the business of last Congress, as we have seen it nowhere else: A very important bill was introduced at the last Congress by Mr. Haldeman, of Pennsylvania, and has now become a law. It provides that every future sale of Government land shall be with the condition that at least ten per cent. of the timbered land shall be kept perpetually as wood land; and if the land be not timbered, then the patent is to issue on the condition that ten per cent. of the quantity is to be planted with forest trees within ten years, and kept forever as wood land. If this be done, an abatement of fifty per cent. is to be made on account of the expenses of planting. A violation of this agreement is to be met by the forfeiture of the land. It is also proposed that any one who may wish to acquire title to the public land, under the homestead Act, can do so by proof of the fact that he had, at the end of three years after taking possession, at least one acre under cultivation with timber for two years, and that this shall be continued until one acre in every ten is planted with trees, in clusters not more than sixteen feet apart.—*House Bill Forty-second Congress*, 308.

The Pennsylvania Courts Purging the Registry Lists.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, writing from Philadelphia under date of Oct. 21st, says: For more than a week past the Court of Common Pleas of this city has been at work every day purifying the registry lists by striking off bogus names placed upon them by the Assessors. A system of fraud has been exposed so extensive and so cunningly devised that there is no question that it was planned by the ring managers, and was designed to make the approaching election as much of a farce as elections used to be under the old law, when returns were regularly falsified and fictitious majorities fabricated for the ring candidates.

Under their manipulation the registry lists swelled to amazing proportions. Vacant lots were credited with a dense population. Quiet citizens who had the curiosty to scrutinize the lists were astonished to discover that several able-bodied voters, of whose existence they had no knowledge, boarded at their houses. Others learned that two or three merchants, clerks, or mechanics, lived in their side yards or stables. Builders who had just laid the foundations of new rows of dwellings found that the Assessors had kindly assigned them tenants in advance, and that every house was the residence of half a dozen voters. The Common Pleas Court has power to strike from the list any names which it is shown have been wrongfully placed there, and two Judges, Ludlow and Finletter, are giving their time to this work.

Every day's proceedings of the Court furnish new evidence of the magnitude of the registration frauds. Up to last night 4,000 bogus names had been striken off, at the instance of the Democrats. To offset these the Republicans could count but 147 striken from lists prepared by Democratic Assessors. The Democrats claim that these names were put on by pretended Democrats in the pay of the ring. In one sitting of the Court last week 573 names were erased, the Republicans admitting that they were all fraudulent. Yesterday's work of purgation cleared off 608. Up to noon to-day Judge Finletter's Court struck off 604.

In some divisions, as the precincts are now called, where there are but 200 legal voters, from 60 to 80 bogus names have been discovered. In 24 division lists examined yesterday the average of bogus names to each was 27. If this average holds good throughout the 720 divisions in the city, fraudulent registration reaches the enormous total of 20,000 names in a voting population of about 110,000. It is a noteworthy fact that the friends of Wm. B. Mann, the chief of the Ring, and their candidate for re-election to the District-Attorneyship, named this figure of 20,000 a few days ago as the majority he was sure of getting, and that since the Court has been slaughtering mythical King voters the pretensions of these friends have been coming down in proportion to the number of fraudulent names that have been stricken from the lists.

REALLY REFRESHING.—It is seldom we see anything in our Radical contemporaries, says the *Examiner*, that we can endorse, but the subjoined from the Sacramento *Record* hits the nail so squarely on the head as to justify its insertion here. There never can be a national party formed out of the incongruous elements constituting the so-called "Independents," and its leaders, instead of frittering away their force otherwise, must finally unite with either the Democratic or Radical organizations. If they desire to reform and purify the politics of the country they will of course merge themselves in the former party, but as most of them are inveterate place-hunters, and naturally inimical to the conservative principles of the Democracy, they will gravitate toward the Radical party.

The *Record* says: It is really refreshing to witness the struggles of the disconsolate Independent press to make somebody believe that they have any share in the new political deal. They gravely expostulate with the Democrats for indulging in jubilations over their victories, and intimate that if only the unterrified comprehended the situation they would see that this was an "Opposition," not a Democratic triumph. To this kind of babble the plain and sufficient answer must be that there is no political organization in the United States called the "Opposition;" that there is a Democratic party; and that since the recent victories were brought about by the voting of Democratic tickets, they are properly called Democratic victories, and cannot be properly called anything else. The "Independent" papers represent a movement which is not only dead but buried, and they may just as well realize the fact at once, and abandon their preposterous efforts to persuade the Democracy that it ought to take the name of the recently interred corpse.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.—The last Lower House of Congress was politically divided as follows: 201 Radicals, 91 Democrats. In the late elections the Democrats have not only overcome these tremendous odds but have actually secured a majority of over fifty in the next House of Representatives, a political revolution unprecedented in the history of the country. In the Senate there are 74 members; a majority is 38. Forty-nine hold over, and the terms of 25 expire the 4th of next March. Of the hold-overs, 33 are Republicans and 16 are in opposition. Of the twenty-five to be elected the Democrats will have one Senator from each of the following States: Connecticut, Maryland, Ohio, Texas, Virginia, Indiana, West Virginia, Delaware, Tennessee, Missouri, New York, Louisiana, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, a total of 30, with the possible gain of an opposition Senator in Minnesota, and also in Michigan. These two, with Booth of California, would make 33 opposition Senators, but five short of a majority. Never before was so great a change made in the political complexion of the Senate in a single year.

VOTE OF NEW YORK CITY.—In 1872 the city of New York gave Dix (for Governor) 56,290 votes; Kernan (Dem.), 77,915. Kernan's majority, 21,625. Total vote was 134,205. This year the total vote was 132,077, and Dix received 45,170 to 86,907 for Tilden. Tilden's majority, 41,737, or 20,112 more than the Democratic majority two years ago. The vote of the city is 2,128 less than that of 1872.

The End of Grantism.

[From the New York Tribune.]

The verdict of the country against Grantism is delivered. There were only two great questions before the people at this election. One was whether the Administration deserves the public confidence, and the other was whether it ought to be perpetuated. They have both been answered in the negative, so loudly that even the President must hear the verdict.

As to the result in this State, it will everywhere be received with satisfaction, modified by sincere regret that General Dix chose to attach his fortunes to the foundering bark of Grantism. Mr. Tilden will make one of the most admirable and irreproachable Governors the State has ever had. We do not underrate his popularity nor his high character, but we believe he would not have been elected if General Dix had not lacked the moral courage to free himself from his fatal connection with the Administration and the personal schemes of the President. Before the Convention at Utica and afterward, he was besought to give the assurance to the public that he would not assent to the President's designs. To his irresolute refusal, and to the behavior of the Utica Convention, which indirectly favored the third term, may be ascribed the crushing defeat of the party. Governor Dix was stronger than Grant in this State. Unfortunately for him he would not recognize this fact, and the unequal partnership has ruined him. Everywhere else the result has been similar. It is not anywhere a mere Democratic victory. It is the protest of all classes of citizens against an administration which supported Jayne, which enriched Sanborn, which lobbied the Salary Bill through Congress, which established its Kelloggs in the South by perjured judges and misused bayonets, and tried to sustain them by slandering an injured people, and which had just put itself forward with the insolent claim for a perpetuation of power. The public had grown weary of six years of rule remarkable for nothing but blundering and greed. The demand for an indefinite extension of such misrule was too much for good nature. It needed the sharp answer it has received. This is the end of Grantism. It is not the revival of the rebellion nor the definitive rehabilitation of the Democratic party. It simply eliminates Grantism from politics as an impertinent factor, and leaves the two parties confronted—so evenly matched that both must hereafter be careful to make no mistakes. The future belongs to the one who shall earn it.

BRICKS FROM BABYLON.—Upon the brick brought by the writer from Babylon is the standard inscription of Nebuchadnezzar. It gives his name and titles, describes the wonders of the great city and invokes the gods to grant duration to the temples and other great edifices which he had built. The inscriptions on the Babylonian bricks are uniformly inclosed in a small square, and are formed with considerable care and nicety. They appear to have been impressed with a stamp, upon which the entire inscription, not isolated letters, was cut in relief. This art, so nearly approaching the modern invention of printing, is proved to have been known to the Egyptians and Chinese at a very remote period. The Pharoahs stamped their names on bricks, the stamps used being of wood, and several are preserved in European collections. But all the impressions on Egyptian bricks, unlike those of Assyria, are in relief. The Babylonian bricks are of uniform size, about fifteen inches square by three inches thick. They are made of a very tenacious clay mixed with chopped straw and burnt hard in a kiln. They were always laid face downward in a cement of bitumen so hard as to make it almost impossible to remove one entire. The brick from Nineveh is also rectangular, but somewhat thicker than the Babylonian. The inscriptions on these Assyrian bricks appear to have been made in single cuneiform letters, and sometimes the workmen may have been careless in stamping them. On this specimen the parallel columns are somewhat irregular, but the impressions are quite distinct. I am unable to give a literal translation of the inscription, but presume it is of the same general character as the one from Babylon, giving the name and title of the monarch reigning at Nineveh, perhaps three thousand years ago.—*Correspondence Cleveland Herald.*

POVERTY A BLESSING.—Poverty is the nurse of manly energy, and heaven-climbing thoughts, attended by love, and faith, and hope, around whose steps the mountain breezes blow, and from whose countenance all the virtues gather strength. Look around you upon the distinguished men that in every department of life guide and control the times, and inquire what was their origin and what was their early fortune. Were they, as a general rule, rocked and dandled in the lap of wealth? No; such men emerged from the homes of decent competence or struggling poverty. Necessity sharpens their faculties; and privation and sacrifice brace their moral nature. They learn the great art of renunciation, and enjoy the happiness of having few wants; they know nothing of the indifference or satiety. There is not an idle fiber in their frames; they put the vigor of a resolute purpose into every act. The edge of their mind is always kept sharp; in the school of life, men like these meet softly-nurtured darlings of prosperity as iron meets the vessel of porcelain.

LOST GIRL—INFORMATION WANTED.—Elizabeth Morgan left Boston, Massachusetts, on the 9th of October last to come to Grass Valley. Nothing has been heard of her since she left Boston, and her family and friends here are very anxious concerning her safety. She was placed, when starting, in the charge of the conductor of the train, and he had instructions to make such arrangements that conductors on all the roads over which she traveled would see to her welfare. The missing girl is about 14 years old, has light hair and blue eyes, fair complexion, and is rather large of stature for her age. Any information sent by telegraph, to S. P. Dorsey, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., Grass Valley, California, will be most thankfully received and liberally rewarded. Exchanges and cotemporaries publishing this notice will greately oblige the distressed family.

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WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, Nov. 20th, 1874.

TREES.—Now is the time to put them out so that they can have the benefit of the whole winter to become firmly rooted.

SUICIDE BY A LADY.—On Saturday evening last the wife of Police Judge Cantwell, of Sacramento, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

SIXTY-THREE TO ONE.—The Chicago *Tribune* has been looking over the records and finds that of sixty-three Congressmen thus far elected this year, only one took and retained his back-pay.

NEW VOLUME.—The *Vallejo Chronicle* has just commenced its fourteenth volume. We consider the *Chronicle* a reliable local and family paper and find every issue replete with interesting news of the day.

FREEMAN FOUND.—The *Mail*, Freeman's mouth-piece, says he can be found at his office. He may as well make up his mind to stay there, too. There's no Governorship for Frank. We are glad the *Mail* has found and located him however.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The Legislature met on the 16th. The House stands 84 Democratic to 34 Republicans and 2 Independents; Senate—38 Democrats to 12 Republicans. Col. R. F. Anfield was elected President of the Senate, and J. S. Robertson Speaker of the House.

FROM THE EAST.—H. Wachhorst, the well-known jeweler of Sacramento, has just returned from the East, where he has been to make his holiday purchases in person. Mr. Wachhorst brought back with him the great $10,000 diamond, the largest in the United States.

"THEN SUDDEN DESTRUCTION COMETH UPON THEM."—Never before, remarks the Boston *Herald*, did a great political organization, entrenched in office, and wielding the national service and the national purse as weapons for self-preservation, go so suddenly to destruction.

ILLINOIS.—A dispatch dated Chicago, Nov. 16th says: The full official returns received at the office of the Secretary of State at Springfield, show a majority for Ridgway (Rep.) for State Treasurer, of 35,736; majority for Etter (Dem.), Superintendent of Public Instruction, 22,171; Gove (Farmer's candidate), for Treasurer, received 74,692 votes.

MORE RADICAL FRAUDS.—Bagdad, Florida, has been agreatly excited over an attempt by the Board of Election Canvassers to defeat the will of the people. They returned the Radical candidate for the Legislature as elected by 2 majority. The citizens of the county demanded and enforced a recount, when it was found the Conservative candidate really had 121 majority.

RAILROAD TALK.—Of late the project of building a narrow gauge railroad from Capay Cañon to Elkhorn, on the Sacramento river, passing through Woodland, has been revived in the way of talk, but no substantial move has been made so far as we are aware. If the business men and property holders of this place consult their own interest they will aid this project all in their power.

SHOOTING AT WASHINGTON.—The Sacramento *Bee* says that a feud which had existed for some time between a couple of belligerent individuals in Washington culminated on Saturday night in an affray of a rather serious nature. Fahey struck Van Guelder, which the latter resented by drawing a pistol and shooting his assailant in the shoulder. The wound was not considered dangerous by the surgeon who dressed it.

TALMAGE'S PAPER.—*The Christian at Work* (New York) ranks with the best of the religious weeklies. Dr. Talmage is its active editor, and his sermons are published exclusively in its columns. The terms, $3.25 per annum, cover everything, including postage and delivery of the new premium, a "Portfolio of Twelve Gems," or a copy of Landseer's "Twins." Without the premium it is only $3 per annum, postage prepaid, as above. Agents will find this a success.

NEW MUSIC.—We have been favored by the publisher, M. Gray, 623-25 Clay street, San Francisco, with the following new sheet music. When the Stars begin to Peep, Schottische; Golden Wine, Polka; O Don't We Cut a Dash, Schottische; The Mills have Closed To-Day, Song; A Song of the Waves; When the Clock is Striking Eight, song and dance. All kinds of music and musical instruments can be obtained on the best terms at the above house.

VOLUME VIII.—The present issue commences the eighth volume of THE YOLO DEMOCRAT. We enter upon another year of its publication under most encouraging circumstances, with a continually increasing business. As it requires a good deal of money, however, to carry on a newspaper, we will take this opportunity to remind those who are in arrears that the amounts they owe would be very acceptable at this time. Pay up, friends, and let the machine run smoothly. We desire and expect to give a better paper than ever the coming year

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Sacramento, Nov. 14, 1874.

In accordance with established custom, and in conformity to the proclamation of the President of the United States, I hereby appoint Thursday, November 26th instant, Thanksgiving Day, and by authority of law declare it a legal holiday. I request the people of the State to abstain so far as practicable from their ordinary secular pursuits on said day; to assemble during some portion of it in their respective places of public worship and by appropriate religious exercises manifest their gratitude to the Almighty for the blessings of the year, and their sense of dependence upon His will; and that they devote the residue thereof to family and friendly reunions, to innocent enjoyment, generous hospitality and the kindly remembrance of the poor and the afflicted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Sacramento, California, this 14th day of November, A.D. 1874.

NEWTON BOOTH Governor.
DRURY MELONE, Secretary of State.

YOLO COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Annual Institute of the teachers of Yolo County commenced on Wednesday morning according to the appointment of Superintendent Freman, and was organized by the election of John Peudegast and Miss O. A. Clark Secretaries. There was a large number of teachers in attendance on the first and second days and quite a numerous congregation of outsiders. The proceedings thus far have been very interesting. They will appear in our next issue.

POLITICAL DEATH TO POLITICAL VILLIANS.—The San Francisco *Alta* makes a most unfortunate reference to Swartwout and Tweed, as Democratic thieves. If the Republican party had treated its thieves as the Democratic party treated Swartwout and Tweed, there would have been less public thievery during the past ten years, and the life of the Republican party would have been lengthened.

General Items.

GENERAL JOE HOOKER continues to suffer severely from partial paralysis.

BILLY WILSON, Colonel of the noted Wilson Zouaves, died in New York recently.

WHEAT has advanced a shilling per cental in the last week on the Continent of Europe.

UNDER Grant, the number of Federal officeholders has increased from 54,207 to 86,660.

A WATCH and clock company just started in San Francisco will employ 400 to 500 boys and girls.

THE Alabama Legislature convened Wednesday. The Democrats have 64 members in the House, the Republicans 36.

THE export trade of Philadelphia for the first six months of the present year shows an increase of $8,000,000 over that for the same time in 1873.

A SEVERE earthquake occured in Chile on the 26th of October. In Valparaiso and Santiago some damage was done in the splitting of walls of buildings.

THE San Francisco Mint has coined since it was established in 1854 $353,351,000, or at the rate of $18,250,000 a year, or a million and a half a month.

OUR Eastern exchanges are unanimous in the opinion that whatever else the late elections did, they demonstrated the utter futility of a third party movement.

THE argument in the case of the German bondholders against the California Pacific Railroad Compay will be heard in the United States District Court, December 21st.

ADVICES from Buenos Ayres say the war is declining. General Mitre, with 4,000 men, is retreating southward, and from 16,000 to 18,000 Government troops are in pursuit.

THE overland railroad brought to California in October last 5,000 passengers more than it carried away. This is an increase at the rate of 60,000 a year by land, and a flattering increase too.

THE Young America Baseball Club announce that they consider themselves the champions of Sacramento, and declare their willingness to back their claim in any amount from $100 to $500.

A LARGE fire is raging in the great Dismal Swamp, and the smoke is so dense at night that the light at Old Point cannot be seen at a distance of one mile, and the fog bell has to be kept ringing.

ON the 30th ult. two white men were killed by the Piegan Indians on Badger creek, Montana, about one mile below Baker Brothers' post. Their names were Joseph Wye and William Mitchell.

C. WHITMAN, clerk in the Pacific Bank of New York since 1849, has been discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of $25,000, obtained by fictitious entries made in the books during the past four years.

OFFICER Tryon and Rodman Bennett, who lives near Davisville, arrested in Sacramento last Saturday a Chinaman named Ah Loui, who is accused by Bennett of having stolen a watch and a dark lantern from his residence.

THE New York steamships still carry a large number of steerage passengers. The Victoria Nov. 14th took 250, the Donald 150, the City of New York 300 the Republic 200 and the Egypt 300. The China, from Boston, took 200.

PARTIES in the next Congress will stand very nearly as follows, so far as can be now estimated: In the Senate, 74 members—Republicans, 42; Democrats, 31; Independent, 1. In the House—Republicans, 96; Democrats, 173; Independents, 6; with 17 members to be elected in States that elect next year.

New Advertisements.

NEW MERCANTILE FIRM.

The undersigned respectfully beg leave to inform their friends and the patrons of the late firm of JACOBS, MEYERSON & CO. that they have purchased the entire Stock-in-Trade and business of the above firm, and that they assumed the proprietorship of their store and business on the Thirteenth day of November, 1874.

MR. H. LEVY, the senior member of the new firm, is well known to the people of the county, and the same may be said of MR. Z. HAINES, the junior member, and both have had many years of experience in the mercantile business.

They respectfully ask a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to JACOBS, MEYERSON & CO., and promise to use their best endeavors to satisfy their patrons. LEVY & HAINES.
Woodland, November 16th, 1874. no20-3m

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—OF THE—
TOWN OF WOODLAND
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	Am't of Taxes and Costs.
AMESBERRY, JAMES—Lots 5 and 6, Woodland, and the n 60 ft, in lot 7, Elliott's Northern Ad to Woodland	1 84
Benham, Mrs Julia—Lot bounded n by Davidson, e by Strong & Brown, s by Oak Avenue, w by Day, 91x110 ft	92
Barnes, Richard—The e 20 ft of the s 60 ft of lot 1, block 2, Woodland, 20x60 ft	9 45
Brode, Herman—Lot 9 Elliott's Ad to Woodland	42
Burbanks, C H—Lot 6, block 19, Woodland	1 58
Bernard & Stinuff—Personal property	2 60
Beamer, R L—Lot in Woodland bounded n by Main st, e by Hayes, s by Goode, w by Snyder, 118x190 ft; also home place situated in Woodland, bounded n by lands of R L Beamer, e by lands of R L Beamer, s by street	17 85
Church, M F—Lot bounded n by Main, e by Schwalm, s by Ray, w by Tackney, 180x190 ft, lot 7, block 4, Woodland	7 35
Church, Christian	3 83
Cofer, Daniel—Lot in Woodland bounded w by J J Cook, s by vacant land, e by Mrs Donahue, n by Oak Avenue	1 46
Collins, Mrs Mary (Estate of)—Lot 6 Fabricius' Ad to Woodland	53
Caldwell, Sam'l—Lot in Woodland bounded n by Perry, e by First, w by College, s lot. s by Craft, 90 by 120 ft	5 52
Craft, L F—Part of lot 1, block 1, in Woodland, bounded n by an Alley, e by Prior, s by Main st, Davis & Co. and Stegall; lot in Woodland bounded n by Caldwell, e by First st, s by Ogburn, w by College lo	41 29
Callen, W E—The e ½ of lot 2, Byrnum's Ad to Woodland, less the w 70½ ft of the n 140 ft	5 64
Deitz, L—Part of lot 5, block 3, Woodland, bounded n by Magee, e by Second st and Bentley, w by Scott and Reno, x120 ft on Main st, 10x28 ft on 2d st, lot bounded n by North st and West, e by Bullock, s by Court st, except 70 x100 ft on Court st sold to Mrs Reindollar	15 65
Deming, Theodore—Lot in Woodland, n by Court st, e by School lot, s by Elliott, w by Winchell and Moses, 110 x203 ft	1 05
Dickerson, W F—Lot 3, block 3, Frost & Ruggles Ad to Woodland	26
Flanders, Newton—The w 40 ft of lot 3, block 3, in Woodland	3 66
Furry, Henry—Lot 3 Merring's Block	55
Ford, James—Lot in Woodland bounded n by Beamer, e by Mrs Davidson, s by Dick, w by county road, 20 rods by 18 rods—2½ acres	2 37
Elliott, Mrs E J—Lot in Woodland bounded n by Mrs Winchell, e by Curtis Bros, s by Main st, w by Fourth st, 89x190 ft	2 10
Elliott Bros—The west 70 ft of lots 8, 9 and 12, block 1 Elliott's Ad to Woodland; the w 20 ft of lot 2, block 1, Elliott's Eastern Ad to Woodland; subdivision 6 of the e ½ of lot 1, block 1, Fiske & Messinger's Ad to Woodland	1 44
Gammill, Wm. N—Lot in Woodland bounded n by Boots, e by Hutchinson, s by Boots, w by Broadway—½ acre	1 45
Griggs, Mrs Patsy—Lots 24 and 25 in Fabricius' Ad to Woodland	1 83
Griggs A (estate of)—Lots 5 and 15 in Elliott's Eastern Ad to Woodland; and the undivided ½ of of lot in Woodland bounded n by Main st, e by Porter, s and w Mrs Johnson; owned jointly with John F Friggens	2 38
Hamm, Sarah—Subdivision 3 of the e ½ of lot 1, block 1, Fiske & Messinger's Ad to Woodland	92
House, A S—The n 130 ft of lots 7 and 8 in block 10; all of the s 150 ft of lot 1, block 2, except the e 20 ft of the s 60 ft	21 86
Hesperian College—Lot bounded n by College Ad, e by Perry, s by Craft, Ogburn and Brogan, s by Lincoln ave, w by Railroad st	34 13
Johnson, Sarah—Lots 16, 17 and 18, Elliott's Ad to Woodlay, at the Court Room	2 37
Kalbaugh, Reuben—Lots 8 and 9, block 4, Woodland	2 63
Lambert, Mariah—Subdivision 5 of the e ½ of lot 1, in block 1, Fiske & Messinger's Ad to Woodland	1 05
McHenry & Co.—Personal property	5 13
Meyers, Daniel—Lots 8 and 9, block 10, Woodland	1 60
Martin, J M—Lot bounded n and w by School lot, e by Hamilton, Graham and Dodson, s by Main st, 107x205 ft	3 38
Masonic Hall—Improvements in Fiske's realty	2 62
Phagan, Lewinston—Lot bounded north by Mrs Johnson, e by Card, s by Pendegast, w by Fisher—80x14 rods	2 63
Neff, Jacob—Lot 4, Welch's Ad to Woodland	2 33
Ruland, Samuel—Personal property	1 05
Robertson, P C—Lot in Woodland, bounded n by Oak avenue, e by Ogburn, s by Elston, w by Railroad st, 110 ft by 9 rods	4 20
Smith, John C—Lot bounded n by Elliott st, e by an alley, s and w by Weaver —50x100 ft	1 44
Smith, W W—Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Elliott's Ad to Woodland	4 20
Strong, A—Part of tract of land bounded n by Pendegast, e by Railroad st, s by Levy, Goslinер and Kaufman, w by old bed of Cal P RR	15 46
Stinaff & Son—Personal property	15 23
Smith, Andres—Lots 6 and 7 Merring's Block	1 05
Sill, Giles E—Lot bounded n by Beamer, e by Merring block, s by Freeman and Hospital grounds, w by Leland and Franklin—about 20 acres	17 10
Vaught, Christian—Lot 11, Fabricius' Ad to Woodland	1 58
Woodland District School—Lot bounded n by Cauders, Allison, Hamilton and Martin, s by Main st, w by Elliott and Deming	15 25
Weaver, Andrew—Lot 12, Frost's Ad to Woodland; also lots 1 and 2 Morris' Ad to Woodland, except a lot 50x100 ft in the n e corner, belonging to J C Smith	4 52
Weaver & Johnson—Lot 4, block 6, Whitford & Ruggles' Ad to Woodland	3 15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT unless the taxes delinquent, together with the costs and percentage due thereon, as appears in the annexed and foregoing list are paid, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the Court House, in the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1874, at Ten A.M., the Real Property upon which such taxes are a lien.

JOHN WEBBER,
Marshal and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.
Woodland, November 4, 1874. no6

Dr. M. G. Kellogg,
HYGIENIC
PHYSICIAN AND ACCOUCHER,

Graduate of the Hygio-Theraputic College, N.Y.,

Offers his professional services to the afflicted of Woodland and vicinity. The Doctor has had a number of years experience in connection with several of the best Water-Cure establishments in America, and in private practice, and is thoroughly acquainted with the art of

Curing the Sick without the use of Medicines!

The remedies he uses are the Bath, in all its varieties, Fomentations, Compresses, Diet, Ventilation, Electricity, Swedish Movements, Exercise, Rest, Etc., Etc.

Patients treated at their homes, or, if so desired, Rooms and Nurses will be provided at reasonable rates; (in the last case Patients must apply by letter, or otherwise, a few days before coming).

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE,
In Masonic Block,
Main street, near Third, where the Doctor can be found at all hours of the day or night, except when away on professional calls.
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TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT.

IN NATURE'S MEDICINE CHEST, the Earth, there is no specific superior to the waters of the Seltzer Spring.

Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient,

is an improvement upon the world-renowned remedy for indigestion, billiousness and constipation. It is at once mild, thorough and infallible. No drug store is without it. no13

WANTED.

A Situation as Housekeeper.

A middle-aged American woman desires to obtain a situation as housekeeper where she would have the entire charge of the household. She is fully capable of attending to all branches of housekeeping.

Anyone desiring the services of such a person can learn further particulars by inquiring at this office. HOUSEKEEPER.
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H. B. WOOD,
—DEALER IN—
Agricultural IMPLEMENTS,

MACHINERY, HARDWARE,
WOODENWARE,
Paints and Oils,
MAIN ST., WOODLAND.

The latest improved Machinery and Agricultural Implements, which he sells at San Francisco prices.

He also calls attention to his

Iron and Wood-worker's Tools,

And Stock-in-Trade, consisting in

IRON, STEEL, COAL, SPRINGS, AXLES, BOLTS, NAILS, LOCKS, SCREWS, HINGES, ETC., ETC.

CASTINGS FOR MACHINERY,

Cutlery, in Every Style,

CORDAGE, BLASTING POWDER,
Fuse, and all kinds of Ammunition.

The stock of PAINTERS' FINDINGS is large and complete, consisting of

Paints, Oils, Brushes, Window-Glass, ETC., ETC.

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS, MECHANICS AND BUILDERS

Is particularly invited to his stock, each line of which is complete, and will be sold at very low prices.

H. B. WOOD.
WOODLAND, Sept. 24, 1874. se25-tf

Taxes for 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State and County Taxes for the year 1874, are now due and payable, and that the law in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced. I will attend at the following places in the respective townships on the days named, and will be prepared to receive the taxes and give receipts therefor to all who may apply, and on all other days till January 4th, 1875, inclusive, at my office in Woodland:

Washington, at Green's, Monday and Tuesday, November 9th and 10th.
Merritt's, at Brick School House, Wednesday and Thursday, November 11th and 12th.
Knight's Landing, at Hoyt's Hotel, Friday, November 13th.
Cacheville, at Campbell's Store, Saturday, November 14th.
West Cottonwood, at Lang's, Monday, November 16th.
East Cottonwood, at Hotel, Tuesday, November 17th.
Buckeye, at Harling's Store, Wednesday, November 18th.
Fairview, at Bandy's, Thursday, November 19th.
North Grafton, at Earll's Store, Friday, November 20th.
West Grafton, at Weyand's, Saturday, November 21.
Davisville, at Marden's Hotel, Monday and Tuesday, November 23d and 24th.

All taxes not paid prior to the first Monday in January, 1875, will become delinquent and five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

J. A. HILLER,
Tax Collector, Yolo Co.
Woodland, Oct. 27th, 1874.

Notice.

The attention of Taxpayers is directed to the following decision of Attorney-General, John L. Love.—"Silver Quarter and Half-Dollars, Dimes and Half-Dimes, are a legal tender for all sums NOT EXCEEDING FIVE DOLLARS. Act of February 21st, 1853, Vol. 10 Stats. at Large, page 160."

It is the duty of the Tax-Collectors in the collection of Revenue, to receive in payment of taxes only that which is legal tender.
oc30 JOHN L. LOVE, Attorney-General.

Street Notice.

TO D. RAY, T. B. REINDOLLAR, W. G. Hunt, Thomas Ross, John Hollingsworth, L. B. Ruggles, E. Bynum, A. Strong, Trustees of Hesperian College, L. Machefert, M. L. Templeton, U. Shellhammer, and all persons concerned: Take notice, that on the 7th day of September, 1874, a petition was presented and filed with the Board of Trustees of the Town of Woodland, praying for the extension and widening of Woodland street; that the survey and location of said street has been made, and the same was on the 23d day of November, 1874, approved by said Board of Trustees; the description of said street as determined by the following courses and distances, commencing at the centre of the north boundary line of Section 32, T 10 n, R 2 e; running thence south on Railroad street one-half mile, the width of said street to be fifty feet—thirty feet lying on the east side of the centre line of said street. Now, and twenty feet on the west side thereof. You are therefore, unless the owners of all land included within the lines of said street as above described, shall within one month make, execute and deliver to the Town of Woodland a deed or deeds of quit claim of said lands for a price to be agreed upon between the owners thereof and said Board of Trustees, the same will be condemned for public use under the provisions of Title 7, Part 3d, of the Code of Civil Procedure, and the expiration of the said month without the making, executing and delivering of said deeds will be deemed conclusive evidence of a failure to agree, and of the right of said Board to institute proceedings for the condemnation thereof.

D. M. BURNS, Town Clerk.
November 12th, 1874. no13

Probate Notice.

Estate of C. G. McCormack, deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo. In Probate Court. In the matter of the Estate of C. G. McCORMACK, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made on the 11th day of November, A.D. 1874, notice is hereby given that SATURDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER, A.D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Town of Woodland, in the County of Yolo, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said C. G. McCORMACK, deceased, and for hearing the application of ASA MORRIS for the issuance or letters testamentary; when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Nov. 11th, 1874.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy Clerk.
SNOWBALL & TREAWELL, Attorneys for Petitioner. no13-3t

County Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT there are Funds in the Treasury to redeem all Warrants registered as follows:

ON THE GENERAL FUND,

Prior to September 1st, 1873, and warrants Nos. 709, 710, 712, 713. Registered September 1st, 1873.

ON THE ROAD FUND.

Prior to April 3d, 1871, and warrant No. 698. Registered April 3d, 1871.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND,

Prior to January 5th, 1873.

A. C. KEAN, Treasurer Yolo Co.
Woodland, Nov. 12th, 1874. no13-3t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of J. D. D. Marvin, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having claims against the Estate of J. D. D. MARVIN, deceased, to present the same, duly verified, within ten months from the date hereof, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, or to his Attorneys, Messrs. Armstrong & Hinkson, at their office in the City of Sacramento.

Woodland, Oct 30th, 1874

GEO. H. MOORE,
Administrator of the Estate of J. D. D. Marvin, deceased.
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Street Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Woodland to grade Railroad Street, from Lincoln Avenue south to Dr. Strong's residence.

By order of the Board.

Attest: D. M. BURNS, Town Clerk.
Nov. 10th, 1874. no13

School Tax.

THE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX OF WOODLAND School District is now due and payable at the Office of the Collector opposite Capital Hotel, Main street. E. BERG, Collector.
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COAL OIL, For sale at SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE

The Yolo D...
Friday, Nov. 20...
Town and Count...

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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, Nov. 20th, 1874.

Town and County Matters

R. R. TIME-TABLE.

	A.M. Passenger.	Freight.	P.M. Passenger.
Going South...	6:20	6:50	3:48
" North...	11:44	9:33	8:49

SUNDAY TRAINS.

	Passenger.	Passenger.
Going South...	11:29 A.M.	Going North...5:09 P.M.

Train leaving Woodland at 11:44 A.M. connects with boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Races at Ellis' Park, Saturday, November 14th.

First—Trotting race to harness, three in five for, a purse of forty dollars.

1. Mud Hen, driven by Buchanan.
2. Trailor, driven by Linton.
3. Yolo Chief, (alias Julias Cæsar) driven by Fenner.
4. Terapin, driven by Newton.

Mud Hen was the favorite in the Pools. The heats were as follows:

Terapin	1	2	1	1
Mud Hen	2	1	2	2
Trailor	3	3	3	3
Chief	4	4	4	0

Time—3:24, 3:33, 3:23, 3:24.

In the last heat, Yolo Chief, who had behaved badly during the race, and the driver being unable to control him, was withdrawn. Trailor ran off with his driver, fell, broke the sulky and threw the driver to the ground with violence. But fortunately he escaped serious injury and caught his horse by the bridle before it gained its feet and succeeded in quieting it, else a stampede most likely would have ensued.

Second—Trotting Race, to rule, three in five; purse, One hundred dollars; eighty dollars to first and twenty to second horse. The positions were:

1. Lulu, driven by Simmons.
2. Susie, driven by McGinnis.
3. Greely, driven by Rohm.
4. Puss, driven by Ellis.

In the Pools there was no favorite, each horse being backed by its friends, who kept hedging to save themselves in case of accident. The result was:

Puss	1	2	3	3
Susie	2	1	2	1
Lula	3	4	1	2
Greely	4	3	4	d

Time—3:04½, 3:02, 3:03, 3:00, 3:01; Susie winning first money, Lula second.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. L. Deitz is moving back his fences to the proper line preparatory to the opening and improvement of Court street. Ex-Sheriff Bullock is arranging to do the same. Mr. Dryfus is putting up a new fence and making other improvements, but we notice his fence is a little out of line. On Elliott's corner a good gravel walk has been laid along Main street. Sheriff Barney is also making some important improvements in the Court House yard. Barnes & Lawson have also put down a good and substantial walk in front of the Exchange Hotel.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER.—The ladies of the Library Association will give a rare entertainment in Washington Hall in the shape of an old fashioned New England supper. They will be dressed in the old style and the tables will be supplied with the kind of food used away down East in the early days of the Republic. As the object of the entertainment is to aid the funds of the Association, and occurring on Thanksgiving Day, no doubt it will be well patronized by the public. Admission free and everybody is invited.

LATE PEACHES.—Dr. Kellogg presented us with some ripe peaches on Wednesday, just gathered from Mr. Jas. Moore's orchard, where there are several trees full of them. We mentioned last week the fact that a peach tree in the rear of the Exchange Hotel in this place was hanging full of fruit not quite ripe. It seems that the location has not much to do with its fruit ripening so late in the season, the fact being that it is a late variety, the tree having originally come from Mr. Moore's orchard.

NEW MERCANTILE FIRM.—Messrs. Levy & Haines have purchased the stock in trade and business of the late firm of Jacobs, Meyerson & Co., and will conduct the same in future. They are both well known in this community as good business men, having lived in the county for many years. A fine assortment of seasonable goods has been added to the stock and the new firm hope and expect to do a fair share of the trade of this place. Their own card will be found in another column.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CACHEVILLE.—We are informed that the citizens of Cacheville will give a literary and musical entertainment at that place on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the new church. A supper will be served, and the public are invited.

PLOWING.—Many of our farmers are preparing their ground for seeding. Doubtless a very large area will be put in to wheat, as the ground is in good condition so much earlier this year than usual. It certainly bids fair for another good crop year.

ADVENT LECTURES.—Eld. Kellogg will lecture upon the Prophecies of the Bible at the Advent Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

RAIN AND FROST.—For several nights past slight frosts have been the order in this vicinity. On Wednesday evening a light rain changed the programme.

FOR GENTS' BOOTS of the latest style and the lowest price, go to Kiefer & Klockner's, next door to Dr. Mehring's office.

MAKING PURCHASES.—F. M. Hall and Adolph Kierski are below buying goods for the holiday and winter trade.

Methods of Farming.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—It may not be out of place at present to lay before your readers a few ideas concerning farming. Although the farming lands of the Sacramento valley have been under cultivation for many years, yet agriculturists are far from understanding the true method of farming, or if they do, but few of them have brought it into practice. Experience has taught us that thoroughness in cultivation is the most successful way of gaining crops. Many make it an object to put in as much land as possible, regardless of the manner in which the land is cultivated. This method is unsuccessful. There are occasional years, however, when this mode will produce a fractional crop; but as a general rule it is a failure. It is plain to be seen that a small amount of land well tilled, producing a profitable yield proportionate to its size, is much better than a larger amount under cultivation and the result a fractional or no crop at all. Land to retain moisture sufficient for a dry Spring, must be well cultivated.

We have another class of farmers that has cultivated the land so much that it is worn out entirely. The soil needs rest as much as anything else. I have heard it said by experienced and successful farmers that not more than two successive crops should be grown on the the same land; that every third year, at the farthest, the land should rest. This I believe to be a correct idea, as I have sufficient evidence to convince me of the fact.

A great portion of the land on Cache Creek is too rich for farming purposes. Last year was favorable for crops; that is, we had sufficient rain, and the consequence was that the grain grew so thrifty in many instances that much of it was laid flat on the ground by the first norther. This land will not admit of summer-fallowing, as it would inevitably meet with the same discouragement as in the above mentioned instance, and a drought is as disastrous to this land as to any other. So the question naturally arises—What is to be done to make our lands profitable? The only thing that I can see to remedy the difficulty is the introduction of some new agricultural products. One great trouble that has existed and does now among our farmers, is their dependence upon one uncertain commodity alone. The farmer hastily sows his land with wheat, and spends the rest of his time making calculations on how much profit he will realize.

We find as many indigent farmers in California as in any other part of the United States; not because of their indolence, but because the whole of their reliance is placed upon one foothold. When that hold gives way they fail entirely. Now, in the other States we find the farmer engaged in raising various articles of produce; such as wheat, rye, corn, oats, barley, etc. In this way he is dependent on the production of one article alone, but if one fails he has others, some of which are certain to mature and make him a profit. He is raising something every year. Now wheat is not the only cereal our land will produce by any means. Rye is another that would yield abundantly in Yolo and adjoining counties; so would many other crops. Farmers already realize the truth of this, and I expect to see the proposed method adopted throughout the State before the expiration of many years. The farmers are awaking from their slumber of the past. They realize that cheap transportation and home industry constitute the true basis of prosperity to the producer. They want protection against monopolies; they want home markets to improve and encourage home industry; they want to learn the most expedient way of producing crops and building up their homes. Here, then, is a subject of the greatest importance for the "Patrons of Husbandry" to take into consideration, and we trust they will be able to solve the problem and lay the foundation on which to establish prosperity and happiness.

Yours, etc., CYRIL.

LYMAN'S HISTORICAL CHART.—Mr. L. Reynolds has arrived in town and is selling the above named very excellent work, which should be in every studio and every library—in fact every family should have one. The Chart is an aid in the study of history, by bringing before the eye the different historical divisions of the civilized world, enabling the memory to retain all the important changes that have transpired since the time of Adam. The price brings it within the reach of all.

I. O. G. T.—Saturday evening Yolo Lodge, No. 138, I. O. G. T., was organized in Washington with the following officers: M. C. Hunt, W. C. T.; Kate Megowan, W. V. T.; H. Thiel, W. S.; J. N. Newell, W. F. S.; Mrs. C. Buchanan, W. T.; Mrs. E. Malone, W. I. G.; R. Malone, W. O. G.; T. S. Hopkins, W. C.; Mrs. S. Pritchards, W. R. H. S.; Mrs. S. Ferness, W. L. H. S.

U. A. O. D.—At a meeting of Dodona Grove No. 18, U. A. O. D., on the 16th instant, the following officers were installed for the ensuing six months by D. Schindler, Dep. Grand N. A. Noble Arch, J. J. McKenna; Vice Arch, P. Krellenberg; Rec. Sec., Wm. Knox; Treasurer, H. Kuhn; Financial Secretary, C. Seeber; I. G., John Wirth.

UPON THE RETIRED LIST.—Messrs. Jacobs and Meyerson, having both retired from business, are understood to be contemplating matrimony. They can be seen, however, at the old stand for the present.

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Obituary Resolutions.

HALL OF YOLO LODGE, No. 169, I. O. O. F., DAVISVILLE, Nov. 12th, 1874.

To the N. G., V. G., Officers and Members of Yolo Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased Brother, Edward L. Brown (P. G.), respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty, in disposing of human events, to call from our midst our well beloved Brother, P. G. Edward L. Brown, jr., who died at Davisville Nov. 6th, 1874.

Resolved, That in his death our Lodge and the Fraternity of Odd Fellowship have lost a Brother, the community an esteemed and respected citizen, his family a faithful, devoted and loving father and friend.

Resolved, That the Lodge tender to his family their heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their deep distress.

Resolved, That the Lodge room be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for the same period.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the *New Age*, the official organ of the Order, also a copy to the YOLO DEMOCRAT for publication, and be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

Signed, J. A. KINSMAN, J. HORNING, C. B. CRANDALL, } Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The second month of the school in Monitor District was completed on Friday, Nov. 6th, and the Roll of Honor for the month is as follows:

FIRST GRADE.

Arthur Harley..... 95 | Sherman Harley..... 94

SECOND GRADE.

M. A. Lippincott..... 98 | Wm. E. Schlieman 97
M. J. Cullen..... 99 | F. M. Sharpnack.....100

THIRD GRADE.

William Burger..... 97 | Alice Sharpnack..... 92
M. L. Schlieman..... 94

E. S. BROOKS, Teacher.

STORE ENLARGEMENT.—Mr. A. Alexander is putting an addition of forty feet to the back end of his already large and elegant store. This will make it the largest and finest store in town. His stock is very full and complete in all its departments, and when the new enlargement is completed and the space filled, as we are assured it will be at once, it will be the heaviest stock in the county.

BAPTIST SERVICES.—The Rev. L. Reynolds, Baptist Minister, lately arrived from the State of New York, will preach at the Christian Church on Saturday, Nov. 21st, at 11 A.M. Also on Sunday at the Court House in the morning at 11 and evening at 7 o'clock.

DO THEY?—Yesterday at the Teachers' Institute one of the fair critics, who is evidently in hopes of becoming a "woman o' the world" soon, in criticising the sentence "every single solitary word," said that *single* and *solitary* mean the same thing. x.

FINE CATTLE.—J. P. Bullock brought down from his ranch on Grand Island for delivery here to parties who had purchased them for holiday beef in San Francisco, a drove of fifty of the finest fat cattle we have ever seen in this county.

SILVER STAR CLUB AHEAD.—The game of base ball played on Saturday last between the Pacific and Silver Star Clubs, though not finished, was decided by the Umpire according to the innings in favor of the Silver Stars.

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BORN.

In Cacheville, November 4th, to the wife of J. W. Powers, a Son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of G. N. Freman, in Woodland, November 15th, by Elder J. W. Butler, President of Christian College, Santa Rosa, John N. Moad and Miss Mattie H. Martin.

The nuptial ceremonies were attended by a happy party of the most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom, and the occasion was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. The bride, a lady of culture and refinement, is a sister of Elder J. M. Martin, President of Hesperian College, and enjoys the amenities of a large circle of friends who respect her for her literary attainments and amiable disposition.

Mr. Moad, a resident of Sutter County, was formerly a student of Hesperian College, and while in our midst not only won the esteem of his fair bride, but commanded the respect of all his associates.

Among the wedding gifts presented by friends in attendance were the following: A handsome breastpin, silver card case, set silver-plated knives and forks, set silver spoons, silver sugar tongs, fruit dish, silver napkin rings and elegant flower vases.

We acknowledge the receipt of a bountiful supply of rich wedding cake, and wish the happy couple much joy in their new *Mood* of life.

ALL persons who aspire to beauty or personal appearance should not neglect that natural accessory, the hair. By many it has been neglected until the hair has become thin, gray or entirely fallen off. Messrs. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., have produced an effectual remedy, called Sicilian Hair Renewer, which cures all diseases of the scalp. This wonderful preparation acts upon the glands, which support and nourish the hair, restores gray hair to its original color, makes the scalp white and clean, removes and prevents the formation of dandruff and all cutaneous eruptions; and by its tonic and nutritive properties, restores the scalp to a healthy state, and creates a new growth. As a dressing, it is unsurpassed, giving the hair that brilliancy so much admired by all.—*Boston Commercial.*

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Of all the ailments, bodily and mentaly, which torment the human family could be traced to their primary source, it would probably be found that three-fourths of them originated in the failure of the stomach and the other organs by which the food is converted into nutriment and applied to the purposes of life, to perform the tasks allotted to them by nature, vigorously regularly. This being the case the vast importance of a medicine which compells these organs to do their whole duty thoroughly and efficiently, becomes at once apparent. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be truly characterized as a peperation of this kind, indeed as the only one which can be implicitly relied on as combining the properties of a stomachic, an alterative and an aperient in such proportions as to produce simultaneously the desired effect upon the disordered stomach, liver and intestines. This conclusion is warranted by the celerity and certainty with which the Bitters afford relief in chronic cases of dyspepsia torpidity of the liver and constipation. The false idea that these complaints and others that grow out of them, has at last, it is hoped, been thoroughly exploded. The sick, during the last hundred years have swallowed thousands of tons of mercury, scamony, gamboghe, croton oil, jalap, &c, and tens of thousands of graves have been prematurely filled thereby. But ever since the principal of renovation, as embodied in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, was arrayed against the mineral salivants and furious purgatives, the latter has steadily and outery against stimulation by which concoctors of depleting drenches hoped to give *eclat* to their disgusting and dangerous compounds has only served to increase the demand for the wholesome stimulant, tonic and alterative which for twenty-five years triumphed over all opposition and is now the most popular medicine in the western hemisphere.

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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, November 20th, 1874.

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The dying summer had spilled its blood,
Oh, the beautiful weather!
On all the oak-leaves in the wood
As we went out together.

The partridge sprang from the yellowing corn,
Oh, the beautiful weather!
And sang the song of a bridal morn
As we went out together.

The wind came gathering up his bands,
Oh, the changeful weather!
And a shadow settled on all the lands
As we went out together.

The red leaves tumbled among the rocks,
The cruel, cruel weather!
Like birds shot bleeding out of flocks,
As we went out together.

I made your bed beneath the pines,
Where we had walked together;
I hid you under the sheltering vines
From the cruel, cruel weather.

But a cold rain sobbing on all the leaves,
And the dry grass on the heather,
The silent heart that aches and grieves,
Know it is wintry weather.

—*W. Wallace Harney, in Lippincott's Magazine.*

General Items.

Vallejo has a boy 14 years old who weighs 246 pounds.

THE Democrats will have a majority of 20 in the Florida Legislature.

THE Democrats and Independents have a majority of 22 on joint ballot in the Illinois Legislature.

THE New York *Sun* favors the election of Horatio Seymour to the United States Senate from New York.

THE trotting stallion Manhattan, valued at $20,000, was fatally injured in Newburgh, N.Y., Saturday, by running away.

ACCORDING to railroad and other statistics it is believed that California gained 10,000 inhabitants in the month of October.

TWENTY-ONE car-loads of barley, 3, of tea, 2 of seal-skins, 1 of fruit and 1 of powder were forwarded to the East Saturday.

THE Napa farmers are busy plowing. The *Reporter* says that more than half the ground to be sowed this year is already plowed.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad Company are collecting material for the extension of their railroad southward toward Tehachipa Pass.

SONOMA county gave $5,000 per mile toward the construction of the railroad running from Donahue to Cloverdale—total amount, $380,000.

PRIME California hops bring 50 cents a pound in New York. Many persons near Sacramento are preparing to enter largely upon hop cultivation.

THE San Francisco *Post* thinks that within ten years that city will contain double its present population, or four hundred thousand people.

La Voz Del Nuevo Mundo, the organ speaking for the Spanish population of San Francisco, expresses its preference for Philip A. Roach for Governor.

THE salary of forty-thousand dollars per annum paid to President Jewett, of the Erie Railway, is the largest paid to any railroad official in the United States.

Two passenger trains collided, Nov 15th, on the railroad between Bologne and Ancona, Italy, demolishing both trains and killing and injuring thirty-five persons.

ONE hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed in Petaluma for the new railroad enterprise, and it is anticipated that $150,000 more will be raised in that city.

OFFICIAL returns so far received indicate the adoption of the New York constitutional amendments submitted at the last election by a majority of at least 100,000.

AT Richmond, November 14th, T. T. Brooks, late President of the Merchants' National Bank at Petersburg, was arrested upon a charge of embezzling $300,000 to $400,000.

A PENNY loaf of bread baked in 1801, when wheat was a guinea a bushel, was recently exhibited in England, the owner believing it to be the oldest bread in the world.

A SWEET potato weighing 16½ pounds has come to the surface at La Patera, Santa Barbara county. One has been raised near Sacramento which weighed 19½ pounds.

THE newspaper publishers of Connecticut in convention at Hartford decided to fix an additional charge on subscriptions to cover the postage of 10 cents a year on weeklies and 60 cents a year on dailies.

A FRENCHMAN has discovered that a stream of water directed from a force pump against a spot visited by neuralgia will relieve it. The operation is painful, but "patients call for a repetition on a return of the disease."

AT the recent election in Nevada the Democrats elected the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, State Printer and Superintendent of public instruction. The Republicans elected the rest of the State ticket.

THE New York *Herald* says: "If the surplus wheat of California were loaded in carts containing a ton each, and started overland, the head of the procession would be entering New York before the rear had left San Francisco.

GEO. C. CURTIS, concerning the Louisiana question, differs most materially from Beverly Johnson, and holds that the President's position in the matter is false, and that the Executive was not bound to recognize Kellogg in 1874.

THE movement of population toward California is greater now than it has been since the first discovery of gold. Two overland trains are crowded, and for the steamer which left New York October 10th, applications for passage had to be refused.

IT is said that at least 10,000 men and women are out of employment in New York city, and whole families are without the necessaries of life. Hundreds gather at the Guild's doors daily, clamoring for food, and the treasury even to its reserve fund is exhausted.

A LARGE meeting of the citizens of Suisun and vicinity was held on the 10th to devise ways and means for co-operating with the residents of Berryessa valley in the construction of a narrow-gauge railroad between Suisun City, Solano county, and Knoxville, Napa county.

THE steamer Sacramento, well known in the passenger and freight line on the Sacramento river for years, and now owned by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, was burned at her berth on the north side of Vallejo-street wharf, on Wednesday morning last at five o'clock.

GEN. FRISBIE has signed a deed conveying to the city of Vallejo the block of land known as the City Park. The gift is accompanied by the condition that the land shall never be used for any purpose but that of a park. Otherwise it will revert to the estate of the donor.

AGENTS of a European Government have contracted with a firm in New York for the purchase of 3,500,000 pounds of saltpeter. This, probably, will be used for the manufacture of gunpowder, and its purchase has given rise to rumors of coming conflicts between European powers.

THE Democratic vote for Congressmen in Ohio is 238,809. The Radical vote is 215,175. The Democratic vote for Congress is five hundred more than for Secretary of State. The Radical vote is six thousand less. This shows that on national issues the Republican ticket runs six or seven thousand behind in Ohio.

A FEW days ago, at Jackson, Mich., two convicts named Charls Van Dorn and Frank Parish engaged in the cigar shop, attempted to effect their escape by stowing themselves in a large box for shipping cigars and were carried to the depot. They were missed a short time after they left the prison and the agent drove to the depot and brought back the box and the men, the latter much crest-fallen at their non-success.

ASSISTANT Solicitor Robinson, of the Treasury Department, is now on his way to the Pacific coast for the purpose of making a formal demand on the various railroads receiving Government aid in their construction, for the five per cent. of their net earnings, as provided by Congress. Should these demands not be complied with, the Attorney General will bring suit for payment.

BUDD DOBLE says "Occident" is the only square trotter among all the great steppers of America. All the rest have a hitch, skip, or warble, or run behind while trotting forward ("Goldsmith Maid" does this), or cheat in some way to save themselves; but "Occident's" stroke is as regular as the motion of the walking-beam of an engine, and his limbs when in play make one think of a whole troupe of ballet girls.

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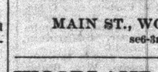

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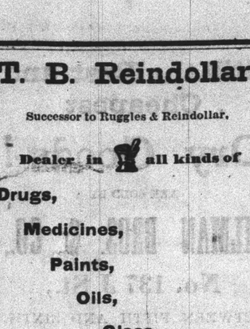

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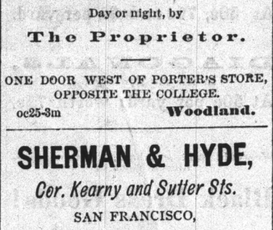

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Fancy patterns, per yard.....50 cts.
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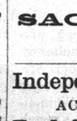

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OFFICES, at the City Livery Stable, Woodland; at Levy's Store, at Langville, and at the Postoffice at Cottonwood, where all orders left will be promptly attended to.

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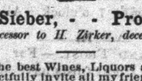

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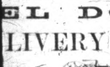

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THE CARELESS WORD.

'Twas but a word, a careless word;
As thistle down it seemed as light,
It paused a moment on the air,
Then onward winged its flight.

Another lip caught up the word,
And breathed it with a haughty sneer;
It gathered weight as on it sped—
That careless word, in its career.

Then rumor caught the flying word,
And busy gossip gave it weight,
Until that little word became
A vehicle of angry hate.

And then that word was winged with fire,
Its mission was a thing of pain;
For soon it fell like lava drops
Upon a wildly tortured brain.

And then another page of life
With burning, scalding tears was blurred;
A load of care was heavier made—
Its added weight, that careless word.

That careless word, O how it scorched!
A fainting, bleeding, quivering heart!
'Twas like a hungry fire that searched
Through every tender, vital part.

How wildly throbbed that aching heart!
Deep agony its fountain stirred;
It calmed, but bitter ashes mark
The pathway of that careless word.
—*Pine and Palm.*

A Marriage on Speculation.

The French entered Amsterdam the 20th of January, 1815. The soldiers stacked their arms on the pavement, and waited anxiously for their billets for quarters.

Despite the severity of the weather, the citizens turned out in large numbers to welcome and admire the veterans in their rags. There was general rejoicing in the city, which for the most part was illuminated. At the extreme end of the town there was a single house, whose dark, forbidding aspect was in strong contrast to the brilliant appearance of the neighboring buildings. It was the residence of the rich merchant Meister Woerden. He was completely absorbed in his commercial operations, and neither knew nor cared to know what was going on in the political world; and, then, he was too familiar with the rules of economy to think of squandering candles on an illumination.

At this moment when all was joy and enthusiasm throughout Amsterdam, Meister Woerden sat quietly in his big armchair beside the fire. On the table there was a little brass lamp, a mug of beer, and a big clay pipe. On the other side of the fire sat an old maid-servant, whose rotundity betrayed her Flemish origin. She was occupied in shoving back the coals that had fallen on the hearth when there came a loud knock at the street-door.

"Who can that be? Go and see," said the old merchant to the maid, who had risen to her feet.

A few moments later a stalwart young man entered the room. He threw off his mantle and approached the fire.

"Good evening, Father," said he.

"How? Is it you, William? I did not expect you back so soon."

"I left Broek this morning, but the roads have been made so bad by the army-trains, that we have been the whole day on the way."

"Well, did you see Van Elburg?"

"Yes," said the young man, seating himself before the fire; "Meister Van Elburg consents to the marriage, but he adheres to his determination to give his daughter a dowry of only four thousand ducats."

"Well, then, he may keep his daughter and his dowry," replied Woerden, with a frown.

"But, father—"

"Not a word, my son! At your age we have no more sense than to sacrifice every thing for love and to despise riches."

"But, Herr Van Elburg is the richest merchant in Holland, and what he does not give now, will be ours at his death."

"Nonsense!" replied Meister Woerden. "Am I, too, not sick? Listen, my son. You will soon follow me in my business. Never forget these two rules: never give more than you receive and never further another man's interest to the detriment of your own. Guided by these principles, one will better his condition in marriage as well as in trade."

"But, father—"

"Not another word, my son—not another word!"

William knew his father too well to say anything more, but he could not avoid evincing his displeasure by his manner. To this, however, the old man paid no attention; he calmly filled his pipe, lighted it, and began to smoke.

Again there was a loud rap at the street-door, while at the same time the dogs began to bark.

"Aha!" said Meister Woerden, "it must be a stranger, or the dogs wouldn't bark so. Go and see who it is, William."

The young man went to the window.

"It is one of the militia horsemen," said William.

"A militia horseman! What can he want?"

At this moment the maid-servant entered and handed Woerden a letter. He carefully examined the seal.

"From the provisional government," said he.

His hand trembled as he hastily opened the letter and read it, but suddenly the old tradesman's face lighted up with a joyous expression as he cried:

"Good—good! I accept."

The letter contained an order for four hundred thousand herrings for the army, to be delivered within a month.

"William," cried the old man, "I have a capital thought. You would marry Van Elburg's daughter, and have a handsome dowry with her?"

"Yes, father, I would; but—"

"Well, leave the matter to me," interrupted the old man. But see that there are two horses ready for us to-morrow morning, early."

The next morning at sunrise, father and son were on the high-road from Amsterdam to Broek, which they reached about mid-day. They repaired immediately to the residence of Van Elburg, who, when he saw them, cried out:

"Ah, good-morning, Meister Woerden! Have you fled from the *Parlezvous?* In any case, you are welcome."

"No, I flee from nobody. You know I have nothing to do with politics. I come to propose a good speculation to you."

"Yes? What is it?"

"I have an order from the government for four hundred thousand herrings, to be delivered within a month. Can you furnish me with that number in, say three weeks?"

"At what price?"

"Ten florins a thousand."

"Ten florins! Yes, I will furnish them."

"Very well, and now to dinner; I am half famished. At table we will talk of another matter."

Woerden introduced the subject of the marriage, but Van Elburg could not be persuaded to increase the dowry he had offered to give his daughter to the amount of one single stiver. They nevertheless decided that the wedding should take place that day week.

The following day, Woerden and his son returned home. Hardly had they left Broek when the young man asked:

"Then, father, you have changed your mind?"

"How so?"

"Have you not decided to accept the dowry offered by Meister Van Elburg?"

"Let me manage the matter in my own way, my son, and ask no questions."

When the wedding-day came, Woerden and his son returned to Broek. Van Elburg received them kindly, but he was so flurried and nervous that William feared he had some bad news for them. His father, however, had no such misgivings; the old fox knew too well the cause of his colleague's disturbed manner.

"What is the matter, Meister Van Elburg?" he asked with a sardonic smile. "You seem to be worried about something."

"Ah, my friend, I am greatly embarrassed, I must speak with you."

"What is it? Have you changed your mind about the marriage? Speak frankly, it is not yet too late."

"No, no; it is another matter entirely."

"Well, then, let us first proceed with the wedding-ceremony. Afterward I shall be quite at your service."

The company therefore, repaired to a neighboring church, and in a few minutes the young people were husband and wife. When they returned to the house, Van Elburg asked Woerden to go with him into his private room.

"My friend," began Van Elburg, when he had carefully closed the door, "in accordance with our agreement, I should within two weeks from now deliver to you four hundred thousand herrings. Thus far, however, I have not been able to procure a single one. There are none in the market; they have all been bought up."

"Certainly they have; I bought them up myself," replied Woerden smiling.

"But—but—how about my contract?" stammered Van Elburg.

"You will fulfill it. Listen, friend Van Elburg: you will some day leave your daughter a handsome fortune; I shall leave my son at least, as much; it is therefore unneccessary to discuss their future. This, however is not true of the present. I shall soon give my entire business to my son, while you give your daughter only four thousand ducats. I could not oppose the wishes of the young people; but, when I consented to their union, I determined to compel you to do your duty toward them. With this object in view, I contracted with you for four hundred thousand herrings at ten florins a thousand, although I then had all the herrings in the market. Now, in order to comply with the terms of your agreement, you must buy from me, and my price is fifty florins a thousand; you have, therefore, only to pay over to me the sum of sixteen thousand florins, and we shall be square." While Meister Woerden was arriving at this mercantile deduction, Van Elburg regained his wonted equanimity.

"I see, I see," said he; you are a clever tradesman. I am fairly caught, and must bide the consequences."

Their conference ended, the two old merchants rejoined the wedding company as though nothing had occurred between them.

A week later Van Elburg went to Amsterdam, ostensibly to see his daughter. Now the tables were turned.

"Ah, Meister," cried Woerden on seeing his colleague from Broek, "I am in a terrible dilemma. The time is approaching when I must deliver the four hundred thousand herrings, and not a cask can I find to put them in!"

"That does not surprise me," answered Van Elburg smiling; "you bought up all my herrings, and I bought up all your casks!"—*Appleton's Journal.*

BUSINESS PERIODS.—Perhaps ten years measure the average of a business generation. Each new set of men growing up under like usage and maxims, run a like round of experiences; expend their resources in the hope of winning, with the odds of ninety-five in the hundred against them, and at the end of that time all but five per cent. sink in the abyss of bankruptcy.

The general suspension of specie payment by the banks and the general failure of business men in 1827, 1837, 1847, 1857, is familiar history. The effects of the crisis of 1827 are nearly forgotten now. The almost universal bankruptcy of 1837 hurt the country immeasurably. Many a man still thinks of that time with a shudder. The revulsion came when the State banks, stimulated by government deposits, undertook to perform the offices previously performed by the Bank of the United States from which the public funds were removed by Gen. Jackson; and in the midst of large speculative adventures in land, which widened the derangement of business, greatly increased the volume of obligations and intensified the general distress. Men were not only ruined, but bewildered as well. They saw no future escape from the slough of despondency they were wallowing in. Business revived very slowly, and did not fully recover the ordinary measure of activity before the fated tenth year arrived; and in the collapse of 1847 many strong houses went down finally. Of the panic of 1857 the Bank Commissioner of the State of New York, in his report made the following year said: "The crash fell like a thunderbolt from a clear sky."—*Phrenological Journal.*

DOGS.

There are thousands of anecdotes illustrating the wonderful affection which dogs bear to their masters, and as the world goes on, thousands of other examples will be recorded, but no one will ever know the full marvel of that immense love and devotion. It is inexhaustible, like the beauty of what is most beautiful in nature, like the glory of sunsets and the rich abundance of that natural loveliness which poets and artists can never quite reveal. We do not know the depth of it, even in the dogs we have always with us. I have one who is neither so intelligent nor so affectionate as others I have known and to my human ignorance it seemed that he did not love me very much. But once, when I had been away for weeks, his melancholy longing, of which he had said nothing to anybody, burst out in a great passionate crisis. He howled and clamored for admission into my dressing-room, pulled down my old things from their pegs, dragged them into a corner, and flung himself upon them, wailing long and wildly where he lay, till a superstitious fear came on all the house, like the forerunner of evil tidings. Who can tell what long broodings, unexpressed, had preceded this passionate outburst? Many a dark hour had he passed in silent desolation, wondering at that inexplicable absence, till at length the need of me became so urgent that he must touch some cloth that I had worn.

We know not the heart-memory which these animals possess, the long-retaining, tender recollection, all bound up with their love. A dog was bereaved of his master and afterwards became old and blind, passing the dark evening of his existence sadly in the same corner, which he hardly ever quitted. One day came a step like that of his lost master, and he suddenly left his place. The man who had just entered wore ribbed stockings; the old dog had lost his scent and referred at once to the stockings that he remembered rubbing his face against them. Believing that his master had returned after those weary years of absence, he gave way to the most extravagant delight. The man spoke, the momentary illusion was dispelled, the dog went sadly back to his place, lay wearily down, and died.

So great is their power of loving, that we cannot help assigning to dogs—not formally, but in our inward estimates—a place distinct from the brute creation generally. They are not mere animals, like sheep and oxen, that may be slaughtered as a matter of ordinary business without awakening regret. To kill a dog is always felt to be a sort of murder; it is the destruction of a beautiful though not mortal spirit, and the destruction is the more lamentable for its very completeness. When I was a boy I remember crossing a stream in Lancashire just as a workman came to the same place followed by a sharp looking little brown terrier dog. It went snuffing about under the roots as such little dogs will, and then the man whistled, and it came to him at full speed. He caressed it, spoke to it very kindly, but very sadly, and then began to tie a great stone to its neck. 'What are you doing that for?' I asked. 'Because I cannot afford to pay the dog-tax, and no one else shall have my little Jip.' Then he threw it into the stream. The water was not deep, and it was perfectly clear, so that we saw the painful struggles of the poor little terrier till he became insensible, and we were both fixed to the spot, by a sort of fascination. At last the man turned away with a pale, hard face, suffering in that moment more than he cared to show, and I went my way, carrying with me an impression which is even now as strong as it ever was. I felt that what I had witnessed was a murder. Many years after, I shot a dog of my own, (a magnificent blood-hound mastiff) because he was an irreclaimable sheep-killer; but the revolver I did it with instantly became so hateful that I could not bear the sight of it, and never fired it afterwards. Even now, if he could but be raised from the dead, how gladly would I welcome him, how securely would I rely for forgiveness on his noble canine magnanimity! No, these creatures are not common brutes, they are our most trusting friends, and we cannot take away their lives without a treacherous betrayal of that trust.—*Hamerton's "Chapters on Animals."*

The Halo, which in most of the paintings and engravings of the Savior and of the saints is made to encircle their sacred brows, may have had its origin from the following: According to the tradition of the Mohammedans a *prophetic light* was first placed upon Adam, and from him transmitted to each individual, in the line of his descendants who sustained the character of a true prophet. From this tradition paintings and engravings of the Savior and of the saints may have been made with a halo. It may also have been used to distinguish the paintings and to give them a hallowed appearance.

Poor Max Adeler! Hear what he has to say about a hotel clerk: "I can shake hands with a Governor, sit beside an alderman, and smoke with a State Senator, and never feel my littleness; but when I come to stand in the presence of a modern hotel clerk I feel that awe and inferiority which tourists feel as they stand in the Yosemite Valley, and look up at the mountain tops a thousand feet above."

A farmer living near Georgetown, Ky., has two pigs that regularly draw their sustenance from a cow. The cow will low for them as for a calf, when the little porkers will answer the summons, and, rearing up, support themselves by intertwining their forelegs, and in that position take their repast.

A Pittsburg post office clerk was somewhat flurried when a well-dressed man called for $5,000 worth of letter and paper stamps and passed through the window to pay for them five crisp $1000 bills. He was a patent medicine man.

HOUSEHOLD.

WE MARRY TOO YOUNG.—Amongst our American population—perhaps particularly the first and second generations from immigrant parents—there appears to be a very strong tendency to marry young. This very especially applies to the female portion of the community. American young men seem infatuated about marrying girls not out of their teens. A young woman of twenty-four or twenty-five years of age in the city is "an old maid." Marrying young men seek a union with children from fifteen to seventeen years of age—girls that ought to be in charge of their parents for some years to come, instead of becoming mothers themselves.

This infatuation results in undeveloped and illdeveloped growing girls thus becoming mothers before they are fit to leave their own mothers' care. The first consequence of this is, that the infant offspring of a beardless, boy of eighteen or nineteen years of age, and a childish girl of fifteen or sixteen years, possesses but little stamina, and soon droops and dwindles, and dies in the first weeks or months of its existence.

Crossing from Brooklyn to New York on a ferry-boat a few days ago, we observed a pale, delicate, unhealthy-looking little girl trying to pacify a sickly, crying dying infant. For a little time we were puzzled in conjecturing whether the little girl was the mother of that infant or not. And yet she handled that baby with something of the air that a mother only can rightly manifest. Being curious to ascertain the truth of the matter, we made free, with endless apologies, to ask that girl if she were really the infant's mother. With somewhat of color rising in her pale cheeks, and a mother's pride, she said, "Yes, sir, this is my child."

Heartily and sincerely did we pity the little girl. Without strength herself, there was that poor little infant wanting in vitality. Before this article meets the eyes of our readers, that poor babe must be amongst those that figure in Dr. Harris's returns as dying "under one year old."—*Science of Health.*

BREATHING THROUGH THE NOSE.—The pernicious habit of breathing through the mouth while sleeping or waking, is very hurtful. There are many persons who sleep with the mouth open and do not know it. They may go to sleep with it closed and awake with it closed; but if the mouth is dry and parched on waking, it is a sign that the mouth has been open during sleep. Snoring is a certain sign. This habit should be overcome. At all times, except when eating, drinking or speaking, keep the mouth firmly closed, and breathe through the nostrils, and retire with a firm determination to conquer. The nostrils are the proper breathing apparatus—not the mouth. A man may inhale poisonous gases through the mouth without being aware of it, but not through the nose.—*Science of Health.*

A ROYAL MARRIAGE.—When two young people start out in life together with nothing but a determination to succeed, avoiding the invasion of each other's idiosyncrasies, not carrying the candle near the gunpowder, sympathetic with each other's employment, willing to live on small means till they get large facilities, paying as they go, taking life here as a discipline, with four eyes watching its perils, and four hands fighting its battles—whatever others may say or do, that is a royal marriage. It is so set down in the heavenly archives, and the orange blossoms shall wither on neither side the grave.

NICE GRIDDLE CAKES.—I have lately learned that good shorts—not the coarser kind—is better for griddle cakes than fine or even buckwheat flower. I make them as follows: Six cups rich buttermilk—loppered milk will do with a little cream—three teaspoons even full of soda to neutralize the sour milk; a little salt, two eggs. Stir into this enough shorts to make a thin batter as for other griddle cakes, and fry as usual. Rubbing the griddles with dry salt and wiping off carefully before using will prevent trouble in turning. Corn griddle cakes and buckwheat cakes are very nice made in this way, though yeast is usually preferred for the latter.

BUTTER HEALTHY.—Butter contains a good portion of the phosphate of lime, and hence those who consume much of it furnish from that source a supply for keeping their teeth in good condition. Children are usually lovers of bread and butter, especially if they have been habitually fed on fine white bread. In that way they obtain something for their teeth, but by no means enough. The coarser the food, especially the bread, the better for the young people. The soundest teeth belong to persons who have not been reared on delicacies.

CRACKER PIES, OR MOCK MINCE.—Take seventeen butter crackers, one cup suet chopped very fine, one and a half cups molasses, one and a half sugar, one cup of raisins, one and a half cups vinegar, one and a half water, half a cup cider or whisky, one nutmeg, two tablespoons cinnamon and one pint hot water. Roll the crackers fine.

TO MAKE YEAST.—Take three potatoes mash fine, together with six tablespoons flour, one quart water and a handful of hops. After this boils three minutes, strain and stir into the potatoes. Add flour for stiff batter. When cool add two tablespoonfuls of yeast, three lumps of white sugar. Set away in a cool place.

NICE FRITTERS.—Three eggs, one pint buttermilk, one teaspoonful soda, the same salt, and flour to make a batter a little thicker than for griddle cakes. Fry in hot lard.

CHOCOLATE CREAM.—To one quart of scalded milk add five teaspoons grated chocolate, two of corn starch, one cup sugar, one cup milk. This is to be made and eaten the same as boiled custard.

Bostonians are now quarreling over the antiquity of their umbrellas, one boasting of a '76 relic, and another of one that has shed the rain for a hundred summers.

"Voluntary and responsible insanity," is Gerrit Smith's analysis for drunkenness.

Bread Cast upon the Water.

Henry J. Raymond was continually lending money to needy persons—giving his friends called it, and used to chide him for it, somewhat, but he called it lending with a cheery confidence that it might somehow be repaid. Once he came into his office laughing, and saying one of his loans had come back to him. And he told the story, how one day, while busily writing in his room, there appeared to him a man saying:

"Is this Mr. Raymond?" being assured of this, he continued, "Can I speak to you a few minutes, sir?"

The MSS was shoved aside.

"I have just come from Sing Sing," hesitated the man.

"Not from the prison, I hope," said the editor, by way of putting the caller at ease with a joke.

"Yes, sir;" said the visitor. "I got my discharge a few days ago."

"Well, my man," said Raymond, "I hope you were innocent."

"No, sir," replied the convict, "I was guilty. You see, sir, I am an engineer and machinest by trade; I want to lead an honest life, and when I got a place and at work all very well, some kind of friend came along and told my boss I was a prison bird, and I had to be out of that. Then I got another place and got well to work and the same thing happened there. Now, I am looking for another job, and I am going to begin by telling you who I am, and when I get anything to do, I shan't lose it in the same way."

"How much is it, my man?" said Mr. Raymond.

"Well, sir," replied the man, "I haven't got the price of a dinner about me now, and I don't know where I am going to sleep to-night. I think if I had ten dollars I could get on till I find somebody to take me for what I am worth, and give me some honest work to do. I don't want to go down hill, sir."

The ten dollars closed the conversation on the instant. Perhaps a year afterwards Mr. Raymond was at a fair of the American Institute, and while looking at some machinery on exhibition, a decent man in charge of it approached him and said: "Is this Mr. Raymond?"

"Yes," he replied, "but I don't remember you."

"Don't you remember the man from Sing Sing?"

"No," said Raymond. "I don't reber any man from Sing Sing."

"Why," said the man from Sing Sing, "don't you recollect?"—and then he rehearsed the story here set down, and said he had subsisted on Mr. Raymond's loan until he found employment in his own line, with a good man who knew his story and was well pleased with him, giving him good wages and steady work, in a place of honorable trust and responsibility. Taking a bank note from his pocket, the engineer repaid the borrowed money, saying that he had carried it for some months without finding an opportunity to leave his work and come to town for the purpose. "It's a good ten dollars, Mr. Raymond," said he "for it's just the cost of saving me from ruin."

When he told the story afterwards, Mr. Raymond thought it was cheap and that he had charged all his other loans to the account of the engineer and balanced it.

LOCOMOTIVE CAPRICES.—It is perfectly well known to experienced engineers that if a dozen different locomotive engines were made at the same time, of the same power, for the same purpose, of like materials, in the same factory, each of these locomotive engines would come out with its own peculiar whims and ways, only ascertainable by experience. One engine will take a great meal of coal and water at once; another will not hear to such a thing, but insists on being coaxed by spadefuls and bucketfuls. One is disposed to start off, when required, at the top of his speed; another must have a little time to warm at his work and to get well into it. These peculiarities are so accurately mastered by skillful drivers that only particular men can pursuade engines to do their best. It would seem as if some of these "excellent monsters" declared, upon being brought from the stable, "If it's Smith who is to drive, I won't go; If it's my friend Stokes, I am agreeable to anything." All locomotive engines are low-spirited in damp and foggy weather. They have a great satisfaction in their work when the air is crisp and frosty. At such a time they are very cheerful and brisk, but they strongly object to haze and mists. These are points of character on which they are united. It is in their peculiarities and varieties of character that they are most remarkable.

How beautiful, how noble is the poet's art when used to soothe the mourning heart! One of the sweetest and tenderest specimens of elegiac verse has been composed by an English gentleman who accidentally got the remains of his four wives somewhat mixed during their removal to a new burial ground. He was determined, was Mr. Sparks, that there should be no mistake as to the various Mrs. Sparkses' last abode; and accordingly calmed his wounded spirit and displayed strict truthfulness by the composition of the following beautiful inscriptions: "Here lies Jane (and probably part of Susan) Sparks." "Sacred to the memory of Maria (to say nothing of Jane and Hannah) Sparks." "Stranger, pause and drop a tear, for Susan Sparks lies buried here; Mingled in some perplexing manner, With Jane, Maria, and portions of Hannah."

A rule of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, that passengers must show their tickets before getting on the train—which was adopted to head off grangers, who are in the habit of tendering money, for the purpose of testing the right of the company to charge more than the legal fare—went into operation on the 1st. The legality of this rule has been put to a practical test by a man who refused to show his ticket before entering a train on that road the other day and insisting on entering, was seized by the employees and pitched on the platform. He will commence suits for both civil and criminal damages at once.

COMMANDING AN ARMY.

BY GEN. SHERMAN.

It is related of Napoleon that his last words were "Tete d'armee." Doubtless, as the shadow of death obscured his memory, the last thought that remained for some event, when he was directing an important "head of column." I believe that every general who has handled armies in battle, must recall, from his own experience the intensity of thought on some similar occasion, when, by a single command he had given the finishing stroke to some complicated action; but to me occurs the thought that is worthy of record, and may encourage others who are to follow us in our profession. I never saw the rear of an army engaged in battle, but I feared that some calamity had happened at the front. The apparent confusion, broken wagons, dead horses, men lying about dead and maimed, parties hastening to and fro in seeming disorder, and a general apprehension of something dreadful about to ensue—all these signs, however, lessened as I neared the front, and there the contrast was perfect; perfect order, men and horses full of confidence, and it was not unusual for general hilarity, laughing and cheering. Although the cannon might be firing, the musketry clattering and the cannon's shot hitting close, there was a general feeling of strength and security that bore a marked contrast to the bloody signs that had drifted rapidly to the rear; therefore, for comfort and safety I surely would rather be at the front line than the rear line of battle. So also on the march, the head of a column moves on steadily while the rear is alternately halting, and then rushing forward to fill up the gap; and all sorts of rumors, especially the worst, float back to the rear. Old troops invariably deem it a special privilege to be in the front, to be at the "head of the column," because experience has taught them that it is the easiest and most comfortable place, and danger only adds zest and stimulus to this fact. The hardest task in war is to lie in support of some position or battery under fire without the privilege of returning it; or to guard some train left in the rear within hearing, but out of reach of danger; or to take care of the wounded and dead for some corps which is too busy ahead to take care of its own. To be at the head of a strong colum of troops, in the execution of some task that requires brain, is the highest pleasure of war, a grim one and terrible, but which leaves on the mind and memory the strongest mark; to detect the weak point of an enemies line; to break through with vehemence and thus lead to victory; or to discover some key point and hold it with tenacity; or to do some other distinct act that is afterward recognized as the real cause of success; these all become matters that are never forgotten. Other great difficulties experienced by every great general are to measure truly the thousand and one reports that come to him in the midst of conflict, to preserve a clear and well defined purpose at every instant of time, and to cause all efforts to converge to that end. To do these things he must know perfectly the strength and quality of each part of his own army, as well as of his opponents, and must be where he can personally see and observe with his own mind. No man can properly command an army from the rear; he must be "at its front;" and when a detachment is made, the commander thereof should be informed of the object to be accomplished, and left as free as possible to execute it in his own way, and when an army is divided up into several parts the superior should always attend that one which is most important. Some men think that modern armies may be so regulated that a general can sit in an office and play on his several columns as on the keys of a piano! This is a fearful mistake. The directing mind must be at the very head of the army—must be seen there and the effect of his mind and personal energy must be felt by every officer and man present with it, to secure the best results. Every attempt to make war easy and safe will result in humiliation and disaster.

THE WHISTLING-TREE.—Did you ever hear of such a tree? I have, for the birds tell me everything.

The whistling tree is found in Africa. It is a strange looking object, with branches white as chalk. It has long horns, the inside of which is the favorite home of some tiny insect. When this creature crawls out to see the world, he, of course, leaves the door open behind him—that is to say, a small hole through which he crawled. Now, the wind blowing through the tree when the leaves are off, makes a musical noise in those hollow thorns, so that it sometimes sounds like thousands of flutes playing at once. The natives call it the whistling-tree.

We've a whistling-tree in our meadow, but it is'nt of the African kind. It bears boys, with cheeks as red as peaches. I've heard half-a-dozen of them whistling in it at a time. And they come down out of it with their hats full of wild cherries.—*St. Nicholas for Nov.*

DAUGHTERS.—An intelligent writer says: "It is not possible to over-estimate the advantages which would result from men in trades and professions allowing their daughters some participation in the work of their daily lives. What girls want is a larger observation of the world, and a deeper knowledge of human nature. There are few of our merchants and manufacturers and professional men who could not largely avail themselves of the services of their educated and competent daughters; and if such services could be rendered generally available, it is not too much to say that a wider and more fertile social life would arise for mankind. Men's occupations would in no sense be prejudiced, whilst women would at once find that outlet for their faculties, for which so many of them have been so long striving. A certain responsibility would increase their self-reliance. A capacity for earning would remove their sense of dependence; and a definite occupation would bring both health and cheerfulness, and the larger experiences of life would give force and completeness to their mental character.

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.—The energy, with which the average lovely woman pursues and defends any cause she believes in, is one of the most engaging things in the world. It was peculiarly graceful in the case of a colored lady of Memphis who barricaded her house against her husband the other day and began an action for divorce on the ground that he had voted the Democratic ticket, thereby showing a desire to replace in slavery herself and her children. The only other instance of this sort of mental strength we remember is that of Madame Ducis, a woman of a fairer race and the wife of a poet who lived and died when this century was young. It appears from M. Ducis's diary, lately published, that he received corporal chastisement from Madame for not sharing her opinions as to the respective merits of the Bourbon and Bonaparte dynasties. He notes a highly emphatic occurrence, and a discovery to which it led: "There has been an awful scene with my wife, who called me a wretched hound, a ragged scoundrel, and then beat me with all her might. This has shown me what a dreadful temper she has." The poor gentleman's fear of his spouse seems to have continued after her death, for he wrote a very poetic epitaph for her tombstone, describing her as "a precious wife."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

HONEST COMPLIMENTS.—We have heard of a lady of rare beauty who said, upon a certain occasion, that the only real, disinterested compliment she ever received was from a coal heaver, who asked permission to light his pipe in the gleaming of her eyes.

Another compliment, true and genuine, was paid by a sailor who was sent by his captain to carry a letter to the lady of his love. The sailor, having delivered the missive, stood gazing in silent admiration upon the face of the lady, for she was very beautiful.

"Well, my good man, she said, "for what do you wait? There is no answer to be returned."

"Lady," the sailor returned with humble deference, "I would like to know your name."

"Did you not see it on the letter?"

"Pardon, lady, I never learned to read. Mine has been a hard, rough life."

"And for what reason my good man, would you know my name?"

"Because, answered the old tar, looking honestly up, "in a storm at sea, with danger or death afore me, I would like the name of the brightest thing I'd ever seen in my life. There'd be sunshine in it even in the thick darkness."

The deepest coal shaft in the country was formerly that of the Hickory Mine, at Pottsville, Pa., which is sunk to the depth of 666 feet, at a cost of $100,000, and consuming 428 working days in its construction. This, however, is but little more than half the contemplated depths of two shafts to be excavated near Pottsville by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal ahd Iron Company, which are to be pushed a vertical distance of 1,500 feet—900 feet in one shaft, and 750 in the other having already been accomplished. At each shaft twenty-five diamond drills are being used, boring holes to the depth of between 200 and 300 feet, which are charged and blasted simultaneously. It is estimated that the completion of the work will develop a mining area from which at least 80,000 tons of coal can be procured.

An experienced editor pays a high and deserved compliment to the fair patrons of the Press. "Women," he says, "are the best subscribers in the world to newspapers, magazines, etc. We have been editor forty years and never lost a dollar by female subscribers. They seem to make it a point of conscientious duty to pay the preacher and the editor—two classes of the community that suffer more from bad pay and no pay at all than all the rest put together."

The minister should preach as if he felt that although the congregation own the church and have bought the pews, they have not bought him. His soul is worth no more than any other man's but it is all he has, and he cannot be expected to sell it for a salary. The terms are by no means equal. If a parishioner does not like the preaching, he can go elsewhere and get another pew, but the preacher cannot get another soul.—*Chapin.*

A recent test of the relative strength of oak and Oregon pine, made at San Francisco, with bars each one inch square and three feet long, showed that the pine was equal to the oak. Both broke under the same weight placed in the middle of each bar, namely 260 pounds.

A Short-horn steer was butchered last week in Detroit that weighed 4,110 pounds alive; weight of dressed beef, 3,000 pounds; hide, 130 pounds, and rough tallow, 300 pounds. This is supposed to be the largest animal ever slaughtered for beef on this continent.

A Chicago woman's pet dog swallowed a roll of thirteen dollars in greenbacks. His mistress loved him well but loved her money more, and accordingly had him cut open and recovered the greenbacks.

A Chicago woman dipped her feet in the Mississippi River at St. Louis, the other day, and the effect was noticed as far down as Memphis, where the tide rose several inches.

An English physician, in a lecture to a female audience on the use of alcoholic beverages asserted that "the babies are never sober from their birth until they are weaned."

The heart which is capable of receiving the purest rays of joy, must have been shadowed by the darkest cloud of sorrow.

Prayer was not invented; it was born with the first sigh, the first joy, the first sorrow of the human heart.

Those only deserve a monument who do not need one; that is, who have raised themselves a monument in the minds and memories of man.—*Haslitt.*

Writing poetry for a waste basket, is putting one's soul into words that burn.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

There appears to be a good steady demand for wheat, prices ruling low, though without noticeable change within the week, receipts being quite light as compared to same date last year, and exports are estimated at 1,000,000 centals less this year than same period last. Flour is in good demand, both for export and for home consumption. No change in prices within the week.

There is a fair demand for Barley at good prices. Oats find a ready market at unchanged rates. Corn is in good demand. Hay is in large supply and prices quite low. Buckwheat is in demand at good figures; present stock very light and receipts small. Receipts of Rye are fair. Mustard seed is in request at rates last quoted. Beans are firmer, the impression prevailing that the crop has been injured by the late rains. Hops are in light stock and inactive. Potatoes are improving and supplies consequently increasing. Onions are plenty and low. Wool is in large stock, prices weakening, though without material change as yet. Dairy products of all descriptions are high and in active demand.

WHEAT.—The receipts for the week were 179,424 sacks, the total receipts from July 1st, '74—the commencement of the harvest year—have been 4,048,288 sacks of 100 lbs. each; while the receipts for the same period last year were 5,635,436 sks; a falling off of 1,587,188 sks.

The prices ruling here at this date, are as follows:—1 57@1 62½ for extra choice milling; 150@155 for good marketable for export: wet and inferior lots are difficult to dispose of at any price. The Liverpool quotations by recent telegraph, were 9s 8d@10s for average, and 10s 4d@10s 9d for club per cental. We note sales for the week amounting to about 100,000 centals at prices within the range of our quotations. There are quite a large number of ships here seeking business, but freight rules so low that it is difficult to make engagements, the present rates being at 45 to 50 shillings to ports direct; and to Cork for orders, 50 to 55 shillings.

Since July 1st there have been dispatched from this port for the United Kingdom, 99 vessels carrying 2,985,538 centals wheat and flour valued at $4,751,413.

FLOUR.—There is a fair demand for both home consumption and for export at prices unchanged since our last review. Sales for the week aggregate 12,000 bbls various brands. We quote prices as follows: Golden Gate, Golden Age and Starr Mills, extra silk-dressed jobbing at $5@5 12½ ₽196 lbs. Country brands of extra good quality sell at $4 50; superfine, $4; city mills, superfine, $4 25@4 30 ₽196 lbs.

BARLEY.—Receipts have been quite free. The present demand is good. We quote choice Brewing $1 30@1 37½; bright coast $1 25@1 30; feed 1 12½@1 20. We note sales aggregating 30,000 sacks in lots, chiefly for export at prices within the range of our quotations.

OATS.—Clean, bright parcels are wanted and sell readily at prices within the range of $1 45@1 60 per cental. Light and inferior lots are dull at $1 25@1 35. Sales for the week aggregate 18,000 centals.

HAY.—Receipts have been fair, but prices rule low. Quotable at $9@$15 per ton in cargo lots.

STRAW.—Is quoted at 65@75c per bale.

CORN.—Supplies are light, and in view of damage by the late rains, prices have advanced and are now firm at 1 35@1 40 with an upward tendency.

BEANS.—Owing to light stocks and reports of damage by storm to the crops now harvesting, prices are firm for all choice varieties in good order. We quote as follows: Bayos, 2@2¼c; Pink, 1¾@2c; Red, 1¾@1¾c; new White Pea, 3@3½c. Small sales of White Butter at 4@4½c.

RYE.—Is in good demand; receipts are light. Sales are reported of 1,500 bags at 1 12½@1 15.

BUCKWHEAT.—Is quoted at $3 00 ₽100 lbs.

HOPS.—There is no movement to speak of. Stocks are very light, and prices are merely nominal, say 30@32½c. The greater portion of the crop was purchased early in the season for export. The market in New York is reported firm. Prime California is quoted at 50c

HONEY.—Present receipts are small. Owing to a large export trade at low prices early in the season, stocks are much reduced and price have within a few weeks been advanced to 20@22½c for White Comb; Dark, do. 12½@15c, Strained 6@10c.

BEESWAX.—The supply is fair and with an improved demand. Prices have advanced to 27½@30c.

POTATOES.—Receipts have been more liberal within the week, but as the demand has also been active, prices have not materially changed. We quote Petaluma and Tomales at $1 75; Humboldt, $1 75@1 87½; Salinas, etc., $1 40@1 50 ₽100 lbs. Sweet, 1 12½c.

ONIONS.—The market is well supplied; selling at 75c@1 00 ₽100 lbs.

WOOL.—The greater portion of the Fall clip has been received, but as the market has been much depressed and but few transactions are reported, stocks have accumulated. The Eastern market is very dull and prices are below the views of our holders. The sales for the week aggregate 120,000 lbs in lots at current rates. Quotations are as follows: choice northern fleece 18@20c; extra do. 20@22c. burry 12½@15c.

COTTON.—Small sales are reported at a reduction, say 15@16c.

HIDES.—Dry are wanted; 19@10c cash is paid for usual selections. 8@9c ₽ lb for wet-salted.

TALLOW.—The demand is light and prices have fallen off since our last. The range of prices is from 6@7¼c; refined is worth 8½@9c.

SEEDS.—There is an active demand for many varieties. We quote: Alfalfa, 12½c; Canary 4@4½c; Flax, 3¼c; California Mustard, 1½@3c. Timothy, 10c ₽ lb.

CATTLE.—Our markets appear well supplied with all the varieties of meats, and at reasonable prices; the following are the wholesale rates:

Beef, 4@7c, according to quality.

Mutton, 4½@5c; plentiful.

Lamb, 6c.

Hogs, on foot, 5½@6¾.

Hogs, dressed, 8@8¾; the latter price for choice small ones.

POULTRY.—Prices are variable, depending in a measure on the supply of game. Supplies of all kind are abundant, and, at this date, though the demand is good, yet prices are very low. We give the range as follows:

Hens and Roosters, 6@6 50 ₽ doz.

Broilers, 3@4 00 ₽ doz.

Geese, tame, $2 00 ₽ pair.

Ducks, do., $5 00@7 00 ₽ doz.

Turkeys, live, dull at 14@16c pr lb

Do. dressed, 16@18c pr lb

GAME.—We have an abundance of all seasonable varieties at prices so low as to enable almost any person to live entirely on wild meats. The following are market jobbing rates for the different varieties:

Venison, rather scarce at 8@Jc

Hare, plenty at $2 00@2 50 ₽ doz

Rabbits, do. at $1 50@2 00 ₽ doz

Wild Geese, 2 00@2 50 ₽ doz

Do. Ducks, large Mallard, $3@3 50 ₽ doz

Do. do. small, $1 00@1 25 ₽ doz

Quail, $1 50 ₽ doz

Doves, 75c pr doz

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Fresh California roll butter, of choice quality now commands 50@60c; ordinary grades bring 40@47½c; California pickled roll sells readily at 38@40c and Firkin Butter at 35@37½c; Eastern Firkin, fair to good, sells at 25@30c

California Cheese is active at 13@18c; New York State, 16@20c; Western, 14@15c; Fresh California Eggs are extremely scarce at 60c ₽ doz; Oregon Eggs in good order sell for 50c

DRIED FRUIT.—Apples, 4@9c; Pears, 9@12½c; Plums, 5@6c; Pitted, do, 15@18c: Prunes, 12½c: Apricots, 11@12c: Peaches, 8@9c in sks and 9½ @ 10c in bxs: Blackberries, 20c: California Raisins, 10@12½c: ₽ lb. Following is the price-list of the Alden Fruits and Vegetables: Apples, 16@18c: Pears, 22½ and 25c: Peaches, 15c: pared, do, 30c: Apricots 32c: Pitted Plums, 30@35c: Prunes, 20@22½c: Cherries, 55@75c: Currants, 30@32½c: Rhubarb, 40c: Sweet corn, 30@31½c: Green Peas 45@35½c: Potatoes 14c: Onions, 40c: Squash and Pumpkins, 20c: Beef, 40c ₽ lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

PRESERVING AND RIPENING PEARS.—Every specimen should be picked by hand and laid in baskets, not dropped as though they were cobble-stones or potatoes. When gathered, place in a cool room in baskets, boxes or barrels, allowing free ventilation for two or three days; then pack in tight vessels but not larger than barrels, leaving the heads open or merely laid on loosely for a week or two longer, if the variety is a late one and it is desirable to keep them as long as possible, remembering that slow ripening will bring out more fully the good qualities than rapid, consequently a very cool place is preferable to a warm one. If spread upon shelves in a light airy room or cellar shriveling and decay will soon destroy the best and longest-keeping sorts. I have found tight boxes like the common cheese-box or half-barrels, with light-fitting covers, very handy and excellent for keeping early or late varieties. For winter sorts like the Vicar of Winkfield, Laurence and Duchesse, it is an excellent plan to wrap each specimen in tissue paper when packed away for one's own use. By an occasional examination of the top layer the condition may readily be determined, and when ripening is desired and delay is no longer safe, the specimens, or those wanted for immediate use should be taken into a warm room, for instance, the kitchen closet, but still kept in a tight drawer or box. A week in such a position will increase the sugar in almost any variety, perhaps fifty per cent. I know that some of our pomologists would smile at the idea of a Vicar of Winkfield pear being a good desert variety; but if they will start with well grown specimens in the Fall, keep them in a cool place till January, or even later, then ripen them up in a warm room slowly they might find occasion to change their minds in regard to quality. But if ripened hastily it is poor enough and valuable only for cooking, and the same may be said of many other popular sorts. From long experience I have learned that to obtain a good crop of pears is but half the battle; they often require careful manipulation in order to get the most satisfaction out of them, and equally as much skill as in the production.—*Moore's Rural.*

HORSES.—If one would have a well trained horse he should have him in hand while a colt, and educate him by a long series of lessons. While it is true that the horse breaks easily, and usually yields without much resistance to the will of his master, yet it is a great labor to break one well so that he will be manageable under the variety of circumstances in the midst of which he will move. A horse may be broken to saddle and harness, and yet be very far from being broken to the voice and will of his master. Many horses are so exhausted by hard driving that their spirit dies out and they become simply machines. But when a horse has lost his spirit and elasticity, the valuable part of him is gone. We want a horse for riding or driving with all his horsehood in him, and yet one that is under the control of the word and the bit. As is generally known, the Arabs are noted for their horsemanship, and, perhaps, they have the best-trained horses in the world, as a people. But this does not simply happen. It is accomplished by a long course of training carefully carried on. They commence the education at least as soon as the colt is a year and a half old, working on gradually and cautiously; their object is not only to impress upon the colt the fact of their mastership in every respect, but to develop the physical and intellectual qualities of the animal. A thoroughbred Arabian horse is a wonderful production. His devotion to his master is astonishing, and so rare his power of endurance and his fleetness and docility. We have many stories in confirmation of these facts, and the secret of this wonder is, the careful education they receive. In breaking, it is said they show the greatest kindness to their colts, and bear with their misdemeanors, but that as they mature every transgression is visited with the severest punishment. Too little attention is paid generally by our people, first to the selection of good animals, and secondly to their education. An animal so valuable to man, and so essential to his interests and happiness, surely should be made the best possible. The custom that usually prevails of keeping poor stock, and of not commencing the breaking till the colt is three or four years old, is the poorest kind of practice. But improvement is being made in this direction, and we hope it will go rapidly on.—*Ohio Farmer.*

THE WHEAT CROP OF CALIFORNIA.—Several weeks since we copied from *The Sacramento Record* an estimate of the wheat yield of the State by counties, the total being 990,000 tons. *The Bulletin* has made a smaller estimate, and after converting the centals into short tons, and rearranging the counties, we present it thus:

Counties.	Tons.	*Counties.*	Tons.
Stanislaus	120,000	Napa	15,000
San Joaquin	80,000	Sacramento	15,000
Colusa	75,000	Sonoma	15,000
Merced	68,750	Yuba	15,000
Monterey	60,000	Placer	10,000
Yolo	60,000	Santa Barbara	10,000
Santa Clara	50,000	Tulare	8,000
Solano	40,000	Fresno	7,500
Butte	30,000	San Diego	5,000
San Benito	30,000	Santa Cruz	4,000
Sutter	25,000	Tuolumne	2,200
Tehama	25,000		
Alameda	20,000	Total	805,400
Contra Costa	15,000		

The round numbers here used indicate that there is no pretension to precision in the estimate. The differences between counties do not rise and fall regularly by 5,000 or 10,000 tons. The total, however, is probably near enough for business calculation. There is enough wheat for export to load 600 ships, each with 1,000 tons. San Mateo, Mendocino and Siskiyou, each of which have usually yielded at least 6,000 tons annually, are not mentioned in the above list. The total area in wheat this year was not less than 2,200,000, and was probably 2,400,000 acres; at which latter figure we would have eleven bushels as the average yield per acre. Much is cut for hay, some districts yielding nothing, and in the San Joaquin Valley, many profitable fields do not exceed ten bushels to the acre.—*San Francisco Alta.*

TO MAKE HENS LAY.—People complain that their fowls will not lay. There can be but three reasons: the fowl are old, in-bred, or not well fed. Nothing edible ever comes amiss to a hen, but the best feed ever found for laying hens is one-third Indian meal, one third wheat bran, and one-third vegetables (either potatoes or beats boiled and chopped) mixed with boiling water, to which black pepper, at the rate of one teaspoonful to every two quarts, has been added. Scraps from the table give an appetizing variety to the food of the fowls and adds to their egg-producing material. It will pay too, to procure scraps of meat and tallow scraps from the butcher's. On no account deprive laying fowls of lime, and probably it exists in no form better adapted to their needs than in that of pulverized oyster shells.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"It's no use," said the patient when Dr. Bolus prescribed an emetic, "I've tried it twice, and it won't stay on my stomach."

A ferryman was asked by a timid lady whether any persons were ever lost in the river over which he rowed. "Oh! no," said he, we always find 'em next day."

"Is the candidate for sheriff here?" asked a stranger as he looked into an Illinois bar-room. "Yes, why?" was asked eighteen men, as they rose.

A Danbury little darkey refused to go to church "Kase he didn't want to look there like a huckleberry in a pan of milk."

"What will not a woman do for the man she loves?" asks a writer. She will not eat onions while going to a party, no matter how much she loves him.

"Why, really, ladies and gentlemen, I'm giving away these things!" "Are you?" said an old lady. "Then I'll thank you for that china bowl and pitcher in your hands."

"Sir," said an astonished landlady to a traveler who had sent his cup forward for the seventh time, "you must be very fond of coffee." "Yes, madam, I am," he replied, "or I should never have drank so much water to get a little."

A man went home the other evening, and found his house locked up. Getting in at the window with considerable difficulty he found on a table a note from his wife: "I have gone out; you will find the door-key on one side the door-step."

"How like its father it is!" exclaimed the nurse on the occasion of the christening of a baby whose father was over seventy, and had married a young wife, "Very like," replied a satirical lady, "it hasn't a tooth in its head."

"It is said that a donkey cannot bray unless his tail is horizontally extended." —*Indianapolis News.* And yet an Indianapolis editor will sit straight up in his chair and write a whole editorial.—*St. Louis Journal.*

Said a Detroit lady to a small boy, whom she found crying in the street, the other day: "Will you stop crying if I will give you a penny?" "No," said he; "but if you'll make it two cents, I'll stop, if it kills me."

An Irish post-boy, having driven a gentleman a long ways during torrents of rain, the gentleman civilly said to him, "Paddy, are you not very wet?" "Arrah, I don't care about being very wet; but, plaze your honor, I'm very dry.

A sharp student was called up by a worthy professor of a celebrated college, and asked the question:—"Can a man see without eyes?" "Yes, sir," was the prompt answer. "How sir," cried the amazed professor, "can a man see without eyes?" "He can see with, one, sir," replied the ready-witted youth, and the whole class shouted with delight at the triumph over old metaphysics.

In a hospital at Montpelier, France is a patient who has just swallowed a thermometer left on his table, while suffering from temporary delirium. They have a great deal of trouble with him now. When he drinks hot coffee that thermometer flies up against the roof of his mouth hard enough to lift his hat off, and when he eats ice cream it gets down in his boots and worries his corns.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

The Country Skool Mom.

[Josh Billings.]

She is invariably just about twenty-three years and six months old, and remains rite thare for a term ov years.

She wears her hair either kut short or hanging around in ringlets, and iz as precise in all things az one of Fairbank's improved platform scales.

She never laffs our loud, and seldum even smiles, but when she does, she does it accordin' to the rules laid down by Murray for speaking out and pronouncing the english language korrectly.

She is the very essence of double extrackted propriety, and would rather be four years behind the fashions, in her dress and bonnet, than to spell a word wrong, or parse a sentence inkorrecktly.

She keeps a scrap-book and an album, and would prefer rather to hav the autograff of sum milk-and-water poet than the name ov sum good man to a sixty days' note.

The country skool mom seldom dies an old maid; she gets married generally to sum man who haz but little edukashun, and he thinks (as he ought to) that there aint another such a larnt woman as his wife on the face of the earth.

With all her precise phoolishness, her pompous knolledge, her sickly sentimentalism, and her allmost allwus mistaking manner for matter, i respekt the country skool mom; she taught me mi letters, she was pashunt when i was stoopid, she soothed me when i wus frackshus, and the often (good soul) giv me a titbit from her lunchion at noon-time.

May kind heaven strew some kind of happiness in her pathway, for she iz paid poorly, worked hardly, and the stepmother to everybody's children; she never receives from the world ennything better than the most formal respekt.

In Kansas, Justice, if she is blind, goes at the rate of a mile a minute whenever she is after a horse-thief. Vincent Morgan, grand equine larcenist, as aforesaid, was arrested about sunrise, had his preliminary examination before breakfast, was bound over, was taken to Hiawatha, and by 2 o'clock P.M. he had been indicted, arraigned, tried, found guilty, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years. Such velocity of proceeding must have made Mr. Morgan's head swim; but he may thank his stellar influences that he is safe within stone walls, for, short as the proceedings were, a Vigilance Committee might have made them a good deal shorter.

SAMBO wanted to buy some land, but he had only half enough money. "Well," said the agent, "the price is $900, but I'll take $450 and a mortgage for the balance in a year." Sambo scratched his wool. "But, I say, boss, s'pose a feller ain't got no morgitch?" In vain the agent explained, when up steps Bill and says, "I can 'lucidate that p'int. A morgitch is like this yer: S'pose you pays the boss $450 down, and gives yer word and honor of an honest nigger to pay him de udder $450 in a year; den s'pose on the very last day ob de year yer pays $449 and don't pay him de oder dollar, why den de morgitch says de boss can jess take all de money and de land, and you don't have nuffin—not a cent." "Golly, boss, a morgitch makes a nigger mighty honest."

A Cincinnati man advertises: "Work is not so much an object as good wages."

Wisconsin raised one bale of cotton this year, it being exhibited at the State Fair.

There are about 70,000 gypsies in Europe, of whom 18,000 are English.

The success of Josh Billings is exceptional. There are thousands of young men who do not know how to spell, and yet they are not worth $250,000.

"Sacred to the memory of three twins," is the inscription over the grave of triplets in New Hampshire.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

By R. V. PIERCE, M. D., of the WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.

A healthy liver secretes each day about two and a half pounds of bile, which contains a great amount of waste material taken from the blood. When the liver becomes torpid or congested, it fails to eliminate this vast amount of noxious substance, which, therefore, remains to poison the blood, and be conveyed to every part of the system. What must be the condition of the blood when it is receiving and retaining, each day, two and a half pounds of poison? Nature tries to work off this poison through other channels and organs—the kidneys, lungs, skin, etc., but these organs become overtaxed in performing this labor in addition to their natural functions, and cannot long withstand the pressure, but become variously diseased.

The brain, which is the great electrical center of all vitality, is unduly stimulated by the unhealthy blood, which passes to it from the heart and it fails to perform its office healthfully. Hence the symptoms of bile poisoning.

Symptoms of liver complaint and some of the diseases produced by it.

A sallow or yellow color of the skin, or yellowish-brown spots on the face and other parts; dullness and drowsiness, with frequent headache, dizziness, bitter or bad taste in the mouth, dryness of the throat, and internal heat; palpitation of the heart, in many cases a dry, teasing cough, with sore throat; unsteady appetite, sour stomach, with a raising of the food, and a choking sensation in the throat; sickness and vomiting, distress, heaviness or a bloated and full feeling about the stomach and sides, which is often attended with pain and tenderness; aggravating pains in the sides, back or breast and about the shoulders; colic, pain and soreness through the bowels, with heat; constipation of the bowels, alternating with frequent attacks of diarrhœa; piles, flatulence, nervousness, coldness of the extremities; rush of blood to the head, with symptoms of apoplexy; numbness of the limbs, especially at night; cold chills, alternating with hot flashes, with dullness, low spirits, unsociability and gloomy forebodings. The blood itself being diseased, as it forms the sweat upon the surface of the skin, it is so irritating and poisonous that it produces discolored brown spots, pimples, blotches, and other eruptions, sores, boils, carbuncles and scrofulous tumors. Only a few of the above symptoms will be likely to be present in any case at one time.

Rational and Successful Treatment.

A large variety of diseased conditions are produced by liver complaint. By curing the disease of the liver we remove the *cause*, and thereby, *radically* cure, not only the liver complaint, but also the various other diseased conditions produced by it.

It is generally the custom to take strong liver stimulants for the liver complaint, and both the mineral and vegetable kingdoms have been diligently searched to procure the most drastic and poisonous purgatives, in order to produce a powerful effect upon the liver, and rouse the lagging and enfeebled organ. These medicines are given freely and in large doses, which keep the liver in an excited condition while under their influence. This system of treatment is on the same principle as that of giving a weak and debilitated man large portions of brandy to enable him to do a certain amount of work. Every intelligent person can readily see, or imagine, the condition the man would be in when the work was done and the brandy withheld; and it is just so with the liver. When stimulant is withheld, the organ rapidly relapses into a more torpid or sluggish and weakened condition than before. What then, is wanted? Evidently medicines, that, while they arouse the liver to action, will do it, not by an irritating and stimulating effect, as produced by a dose of great, repulsive, sickening, drastic pills, calomel, blue mass, mandrake, or podophyllin, but by a tonic invigorating and strengthening influence upon that organ. Medicines are wanted that, while they cause the bile to flow freely from the liver, as that organ is toned into action, will not overwork and thus debilitate it, but will, when their use is discontinued, leave the liver *strengthened and healthy.* Such medicines I am happy to have been able to discover and introduce to the afflicted for their relief and cure. As a remedy for all the various manifestations of disease resulting from "Liver Complaint," as it is usually termed, and as a blood purifier Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is positively unequaled. By it the liver and stomach are changed to an active, healthy state, the appetite regulated and restored, the blood and secretions thoroughly purified and enriched, and the whole system renovated and built up anew.

Its action is mild, yet *positive* and *lasting.* It does not simply *palliate* the disease and relieve it for the time being, but it produces *radical* and *lasting benefit.*

There are, however, some peculiar constitutions on which the Discovery will not prove sufficiently laxative to unclog the bowels, and instead of taking it in larger doses than two teaspoonfuls four times a day, if that quantity does not move the bowels twice in twenty-four hours, take from one to three of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets each day, or just sufficient to produce the desired relaxation, which should fall short of a cathartic effect. In fact, the combined use of the Pellets and the Discovery *from the first* in the mild doses which I recommend, will be found most effectivein arousing the secretion of the liver, and subduing congestion or inflammation of that organ. Do not use any other laxative or cathartic with the Discovery, as none other is so well calculated to work in harmony with and assist the Discovery in its congenial operation. Other cathartics will frequently counteract and interfere with, or neutralize the power and good effects of the Discovery; they should not therefore be used. These little Purgative Pellets, or Sugar-Coated, Root and Herbel Juice, Anti-bilious Granules, on the other hand, are so compounded as to harmonize with and assist the Discovery.

Discovery and Pellets are sold by druggists the world over.

A CURE OF LIVER DISEASE.

RUSK, Tex., May 10, 1873.

DR. R. V. PIERCE—Dear Sir: My wife last year at this time was confined to bed with Chronic Liver Disease. I had one of the best doctors to see her, and he gave her up to die, when I came upon some of your medicine. I bought one bottle, and commenced using it. She then weighed 82 pounds, now she weighs 140 pounds, and is robust and hearty. She has taken eight bottles in all, so you see I am an advocate for your medicines. WM. MEAZEL.

A WONDER TO HERSELF.

TANKTOWN, Delaware Co., O., March 20, '73.

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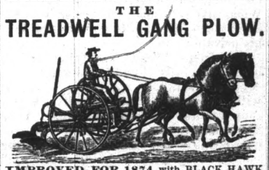

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